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Thursday, July 21, 1994

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New jail, yes or no?

**Hearings may decide
fate of \$1.7-million jail
expansion project**

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

The Citizens for Environmental Awareness and Accountability in Government (CEAAG) was back in court on Tuesday, July 19, asking 46th Circuit Court Judge William Porter for a restraining order to stop construction on a proposed \$1.7-million expansion project to the Crawford County Jail.

Crawford County, plaintiff in the suit, was represented by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney David Sabin, who requested a judicial disposition from the court that would allow construction of the jail to commence.

In a lawsuit filed by CEAAG on May 9, the group requested an injunction to stop construction until contamination problems at the construction site could be measured, evaluated and remediated. The suit also alleges various procedural improprieties by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, including a violation of the State Open Meetings Act.

Previously, CEAAG members had asked, through attorney Helen Campbell of the Cooley Clinic, for Porter to "sign a temporary restraining order based on the defendant's own assessment of contamination and the lack of remediation."

During the noon recess, Norman Bancroft, vice president of CEAAG said, "It's going great. We're getting our points across."

Sabin went into conference during the recess and could not be reached for comment.

At that time, Judge Porter had given the defendants seven days to prepare proofs and present expert witnesses to back their allegation.

The case is expected to last at least two days, at which time Porter's ruling could determine how soon the jail expansion project will begin.

If he rules in favor of Crawford County, jail construction is scheduled to begin immediately in conjunction with remediation of soil and groundwater contaminants.

If Porter rules for CEAAG, construction of the jail will be delayed until contamination remediation is completed.



HARTWICK PINES WOOD SHAVING DAYS--

The annual wood shavings festival was held at the Hartwick Pines State Park over the week-end of July 16-17, drawing over 1,000 people through the gates of Crawford County's leading outdoor attraction.

The craftsman pictured in the top photo is planing a small board on a giant, inverted slide-planer.

About 30 vendors and demonstrators set up booths and went to work on their turn-of-the-century hobbies.

The lady (Right) is spinning yarn from wool on an antique spinning wheel.

Wood Shaving Days is one of four annual summer festivals at the Hartwick Pines that focus on old-time crafts and music.

A highlight of each festival is the running of the steam-powered sawmill to cut lumber.

The next festival, "Black Iron Days," will be held August 27-28, and features a blacksmith round up.

The Hartwick Pines festivals are sponsored by the Friends of the Hartwick Pines.



Victim of three-car crash released from Munson

Jaws of life required to pry out 81-year-old man

A three vehicle, head-on accident near the intersection of Arrowhead Road and Manistee River Road on M-72 West, sent one man to Munson Hospital and three other victims to Grayling Mercy Hospital.

According to Crawford County Sheriff David Lovely, deputies were dispatched to the scene of the accident

at 12:51 p.m. on June 25. Officers responding had to close M-72 between 1 p.m. and 2:45 p.m. to allow Frederic and Grayling Township fire departments to use the jaws of life to free a driver of one of the vehicles.

The accident occurred, according to Lovely, when one vehicle lost control while attempting to pass another vehicle, bringing it into the path of oncoming traffic.

The North Flight air ambulance transported 81-year-old David Parker of Rochester, N.Y., to Munson Medical Center in Traverse City for treatment of extensive injuries. Although trapped in his vehicle, Parker had been wearing both shoulder and lap restraints. He was released from Munson on Thursday, July 14.

Three of the six other victims were transported by North Flight EMS and Frederic Ambulance to Grayling Mercy Hospital.

According to Lovely, the accident is still under investigation. Assistance at the accident scene was received from the Kalkaska County Sheriff Department and the Napoleon (Jackson County) Police Department.

Lovely said alcohol was not a factor in the accident, but the driver of one vehicle was ticketed for not wearing a restraining device.



ANOTHER LIFE SAVED--Grayling City/Twp. Fire Chief Russ Strohpaal puts away equipment after his team of firemen rescued an elderly man from this vehicle with the jaws of life.

Chase ends with arrests

A high-speed chase by the Crawford County Sheriff Department ended Wednesday, July 13 with the arrest of two suspects for fleeing and eluding police.

According to Sheriff David Lovely, the chase began at approximately 11 p.m., when sheriff deputies attempted to stop two motorcycles travelling at 120 mph on I-75. The cyclists refused to stop and led deputies and officers of the Grayling City Police through

Crawford County reaching speeds in excess of 100 mph.

Lovely said the chase ended after one motorcycle slid through a Grayling intersection, hitting a curb and sliding to a stop in a parking lot.

The two were arraigned in 83rd District Court where they posted bond and were released pending a future court date.

Names of the motorcycle drivers are currently being withheld.

Off target!

National Guard to investigate stray artillery round that damages Guthrie Lake residence

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

When Bob and Joan Hutton returned home to their Guthrie Lake summer cottage on the evening of Monday, July 18, the military from nearby Camp Grayling had left a calling card.

A 105-millimeter shell had landed in a vacant lot next to their home, with shrapnel penetrating the siding, blowing out windows and causing extensive damage to interior walls and ceilings.

"It landed 30 to 40 feet from our house," Bob Hutton said. "It left a hole in the ground a couple of feet deep and about six feet in diameter. I understand it was a smoke round which detonates but does not carry the power of a fully-armed shell. We were very fortunate."

According to nearby residents, the shell impacted in the center of the Guthrie Lake development, just off Huntingdon Street, at approximately 8 p.m.

The stray round had been fired by Illinois Army National Guard units in the vicinity of the southeast area of Range 40 near KP Lake, according to Camp Grayling Public Affairs Officer, Major Jerold Foehl.

Foehl said the round travelled about five miles when it should have only travelled about three miles.

"It's obvious, something didn't happen right," Foehl said. "It's very unfortunate this happened."

Foehl said the military apologized to the people involved and want them to be assured all damages will be handled, and every effort made to see that mistakes like this never happen again.

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**Major Jerry Foehl
Camp Grayling**

According to Foehl, there will be two military investigations of the mishap, plus a Michigan State Police investigation. One military investigation will be conducted by a team from the Army National Guard Safety Center and will only deal with safety aspects of the incident.

Foehl said the second investigation will be done by the Illinois National Guard to pinpoint how and why the round went astray, and who was responsible.

"There could be possible disciplinary action recommended," Foehl said.

Foehl added that as a result of the incident, all guard units will be involved in reviewing and rigidly enforcing safety procedures.

Another Guthrie Lake resident was angered, but not surprised that the accident happened.

"This has been an accident waiting to happen," said Carl Lord. "It came right over our lake, and it's one of the smaller arsenal weapons. This is really devastating. There could have been deaths."

Guthrie Lake and the Guthrie Lake residential areas lie on the Crawford/Oscego county line, approximately one-mile west of the firing range impact area boundary of Range 40. Range 40 is used primarily for heavy artillery and air-to-ground training exercises.

Taxpayers get refund

County approves refund of more than \$58,000

The citizens of Crawford County are now the outright owners of the Crawford County Courthouse and Jail, and excess money in the amount of more than \$58,000, generated from courthouse bonds will go back to the taxpayers.

After construction, the courthouse was first opened for business in 1969 at a cost of \$800,000 spread over a 25-year bond issue.

In a report to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners on Wednesday, July 13, County Treasurer Joe Wakeley reported that the building had been paid off, and as of June 30 a balance in the courthouse funds stood at \$58,058.81.

"The excess came from taxes and interest accrued on the sale of the bonds that paid for the building,"

Wakeley said.

Wakeley said the Crawford County Building Authority had passed a resolution to transfer the money into the county's general fund. He recommended that the Board of Commissioners reduce the 1994 levied millage by an equal amount to give the money back to the taxpayers.

"It would equal approximately two-tenths of a mill in savings," Wakeley said. "That's about \$4-to-\$10 a year to the average county taxpayer."

The Board of Commissioners agreed with Wakeley and a motion to that affect was made, seconded and passed.

Crawford County millage is adjusted annually in October. Changes will appear on the annual 1994 winter tax statements.

Business Relays set to kick off Marathon fun

"You must enter to win—absolutely no exceptions" is listed as Rule No. 1 for the 1994 Business Canoe Relays, set for Thursday, July 28.

As part of the festivities surrounding the 47th Annual Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon on July 30-31, local businesses, office teams, service organizations and even government personnel will get a chance to show their paddler prowess during the fun-filled relays starting at 4:30 p.m. on July 28. Paddlers will race a looped course upstream, starting at Penrod's Canoe Livery, located on State Street in Grayling.

In 1993, the Grayling Rotary Club, Cornell Realty and Chemical Bank North all posted impressive times in capturing victory in their respective classes. New for 1994, however, is Rule No. 5—the "No ringer rule."

There are divisions for even the mildest armchair paddler to participate.

Entries are expected to be limited to 50 teams, with a \$10 entry fee per team.

Also on Thursday and Friday, July 28-29, more than 40 teams registered for the "granddaddy" of canoe marathons will be completing sprint trials, which are used to determine position in the LeMans-style run to the waters of the AuSable at the start of the 120-mile race from Grayling to Oscoda.

Defending Marathon champions Serge Corbin and Solomon Carriere of Canada, as well as the runner-up team of Jeff Kolka and Bill Torongo will paddle for position, with their sprints trials set for July 28.

Sprints are scheduled for July 28 from 5-8 p.m. and 3-6 p.m. on July 29 at Penrod's.

For more information on the Business Relays or the Marathon, persons may call (517) 348-4425.

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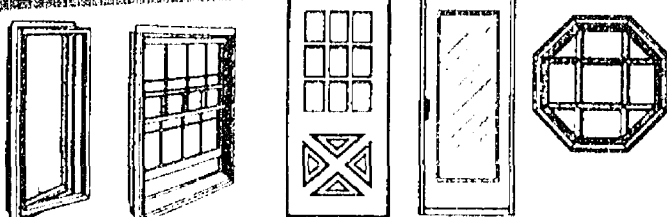
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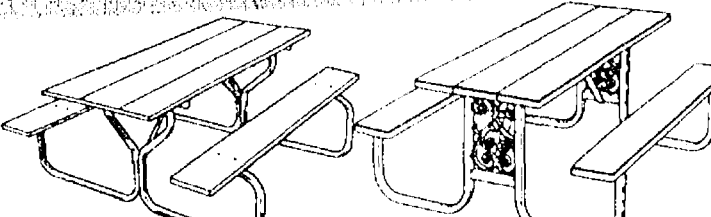
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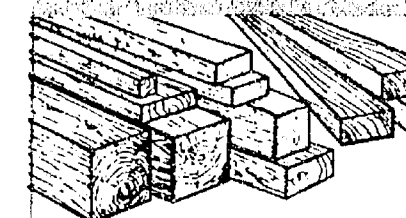
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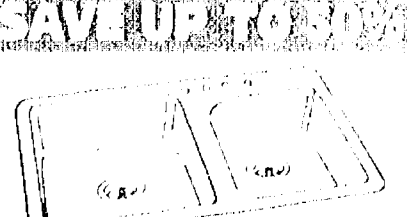
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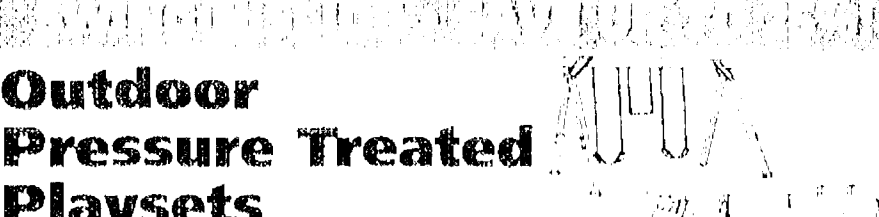
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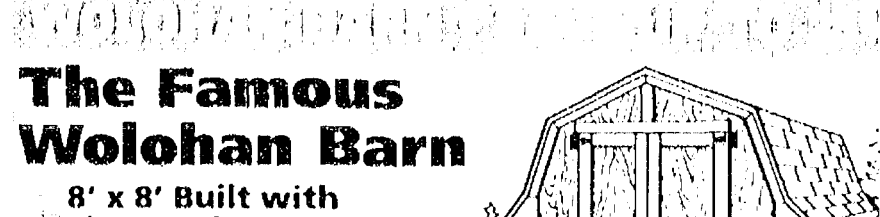


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Bill provides help to homeowners

"Homeowners who have not yet filed the necessary paperwork in order to obtain the property tax exemption provided by Proposal A may still do so," said Rep. John Freeman (D-Madison Heights).

House Bill 5345 authored by Rep. Freeman and recently signed into law allows those homeowners who missed the May 1st filing deadline to obtain their exemptions by meeting with their city or township Board of Review in July or December. "The people of Michigan have been waiting a long time for property tax relief and I want to make sure that they get it," said Rep. Freeman.

"Since Tuesday, July 19th, is the date that the July Board of Review meetings occur, I am trying very hard to get the word out to not only my constituents, but also to every Michigan homeowner. In addition, my legislation also makes it possible for those persons who purchase a home after the May 1st deadline to apply for the exemption by Oct. 1st," Freeman said. "My bill also provides every taxpayer the right to appeal in the event that an exemption is denied."

"Citizens need to go before their Board of Review in order to let their city government officials know that they want to get the tax cut promised to them by Proposal A," said Rep. Freeman. "I want to make sure that everyone who is eligible to receive the exemption does, I encourage all those persons who missed the May 1st deadline or who purchased a home after that date to contact their local unit of government."

"After Proposal A was passed, we realized some changes were needed in order to accomplish the intended goal of property tax relief," Freeman said. "We wanted to make sure that due process rights remained intact."

Little League announces \$100 raffle winners

Grayling Little League held six weekly \$100 raffles during their season. Drawings were held every Friday, with the following people winning \$100: Bud Hunter, Earl List, Leon D'Amour, Pat Kimball, Mary Kay Blaauw, and Mike Lange. A loser's drawing was held after the last drawing with Jed Blaauw, Deb St. Germain, Brian Pratt, and Laurie Krey winning \$25 each.

HOMETOWN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sosnowski (Kellie Cox) are the proud parents of a precious baby girl, their first child. The name of this sweet and cuddly little bundle of joy is Brianna Nichole. She arrived early in the morning, 7:20 a.m., under the Cancerian Star on July 3rd. The scale stopped at 8 pounds, 5 ounces. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sosnowski of Troy. Joanne and Harold Cox, who have a vacation home on Big Creek, are Brianna's proud maternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longdyke, long time summer residents at their hideout on Big Creek, proudly chalk Brianna up on their slate as a great grandchild. Several aunts, uncles, cousins, and family friends, including Helen Collins at Sam's Place on K.P. Lake, all welcome Brianna home from Beaumont Hospital.

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Owosso resident receives endorsement

The Fourth Congressional District Democratic Party, which includes Crawford County, recently voted unanimously to endorse Damon Frasier of Owosso.

The seat is currently held by U.S. Rep. Dave Camp, R-Midland, who is campaigning for re-election to the position he has held since 1990.

The Fourth Congressional District consists of 16 counties, including the southern half of Crawford County, and all of Oscoda, Roscommon and Ogemaw counties.

Crawford County is also part of the First Congressional District, currently served by Congressman Bart Stupak, D-Menominee. It consists of the entire Upper Peninsula and 16 counties in northern Lower Michigan.

The Crawford County Democratic Party recently announced it will hold a County Convention on Aug. 27 at the County Building in downtown Grayling. For more information, individuals may contact Clay Horton at (517) 348-8170.

Preserve to be re-dedicated

There will be a re-dedication ceremony of the Roscommon Red Pine Natural Area Preserve on Friday, July 22.

The ceremony, set for 2 p.m., is being sponsored by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Roscommon County Resource Conservation and Development Committee.

The preserve is located near Kirtland Community College.

Free clinic set

A free Blood Pressure Clinic will be held Monday, July 25 from 3-6:30 p.m. in the front lobby at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

The monthly clinic is conducted by nurses from the Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross, with assistance from volunteers of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary. Individuals of all ages are encouraged to attend and learn more about factors affecting blood pressure.

For additional information, persons may contact Donna Pflum, Volunteer and Community Services coordinator at (517) 348-0382.

Day camp set for Aug. 16-18

A 4-H Day Camp has been scheduled for Aug. 16-18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Beaver Creek Township Hall.

Youths aged 6 to 7 years may register for the camp. Cost is \$10 per child. The camp director will be Shelley Hubbard.

Only 25 youths will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Registration forms are available at the Michigan State University Extension/4-H office of the County Building in downtown Grayling.

July blood drive a success

More than 120 individuals donated blood during a blood drive at the American Legion in Grayling on July 6th, according to officials of the Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Red Cross officials reported 124 donors gave blood during the recent blood drive. The Grayling Holiday Inn sponsored the blood drive, providing refreshments for persons who donated.

The next blood drive for the local Red Cross chapter is on Wednesday, Sept. 7 at the American Legion.

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Historic home restored to original grandeur

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

The "Hanson House," Grayling's newest bed and breakfast is now open at 604 Peninsular Street. The new owners and innkeepers are Howard and Debby Belknap of Richville.

Belknap's Hanson House has played an important role in the history of Grayling and in the lumbering history of Michigan.

In 1890, Danish immigrant Rasmus Hanson, one of Michigan's leading lumbermen, moved his family into a fine, new, Victorian home on Peninsular Street. The home was the largest and finest in the village, and together Rasmus and wife Margrethe settled in with their children. The Hanson's had seven children, with only five surviving to adulthood.

Having settled in Grayling some years before, Rasmus Hanson built a substantial fortune in lumbering and passed much of his wealth back to the community in the form of various gifts, such as the Danebod Hall (now the Grayling Baptist Church), and a land grant of 15,000 acres to the State of Michigan for what is now Camp Grayling.

Elmer Fenton of Grayling remembers delivering telegrams to Hanson in 1916-17. "Everyday he would receive telegrams of his lumber sales and purchase," Fenton said. "I would take them into his bedroom while he was still in bed. There was always 50 cents lying on the night table for me."

During the Spanish-American War and again during World War I, Hanson presented \$25 checks to each young man from Crawford County who answered the call-to-arms.

Members of the Hanson family lived in the house for 63 consecutive years. The last family member to reside in the home was Rasmus' daughter Margrethe, who died on Easter Sunday of 1953, having survived her 101-year-old mother by only seven years.

Through the years the Hansons made several changes to the home, including the replacement of a front rotunda porch with an enclosed sunporch.

In 1953, the home was purchased by Dr. B. E. and Jeannette Henig. Dr. Henig was a young surgeon who had been lured to Grayling from the Detroit area to practice medicine and raise his family in the serenity of the north woods.

The Henigs and their five daughters lived in the house until 1985. During those years, the family, both parents and children, enjoyed hosting gatherings of friends in the beautiful home.

"I remember one night when we were having a cocktail party," Jeannette Henig said, "when a man came to the door with three beautiful young black girls. I invited them in and they turned out to be the Supremes."

They were performing at the high school." (On July 12-13, 1963 a show called "GLAMOUR-AMA" performed at the Grayling High School Gymnasium. Among the performers were the Supremes, Little Stevie Wonder, and Merv Griffin and the Hootenany Folk Singers. Within a year of their Grayling performance, they were all superstars.)

Although the Henig's did some remodeling, including modernizing the kitchen and breakfast room, removing a side porch, and adding double doors to the front entrance, they made no structural changes to the house.

In 1985 the Henig's sold the house to Tom and Gayle Mills, who lived in the home for eight years.

"It was a warm, comfortable house," said Tom Mills. "It has an atmosphere very conducive to raising children. It's large enough that everyone in the family can have their own privacy."

The Mills' also made no structural changes to the house, but added a back sitting porch.

Last year the home was purchased by the Belknaps, who have converted it from private residence to an elegant bed and breakfast. The home retains most of its original grandeur, including leaded and beveled stained glass windows; three carved fireplaces with Roman tile; carved woodwork and staircase; antique furnishings; a Victorian turret; and several large bay windows, all intact for more than 100 years.

A special highlight of the house is a number of original decorative wall murals, each depicting scenes of the Danish countryside.

"A man named 'Painter' Jensen came to live with the family back in the late 1800s," said Elmer Fenton. "In exchange for his board, he painted the murals of Denmark."

As the Belknaps have removed some of the plaster from the ceilings, they have discovered the original ceilings, with delicate painted scrollwork around the edges. Eventually they plan that the ceilings will be restored to their original condition.

The home has five bedrooms on the second floor and two bedrooms on the main floor. The huge master bedroom upstairs features a beautiful carved fireplace. Oddly, the floorplans of the first and second floors are identical. Just below the master bedroom is the large dining room. There are two large parlors on the main floor.

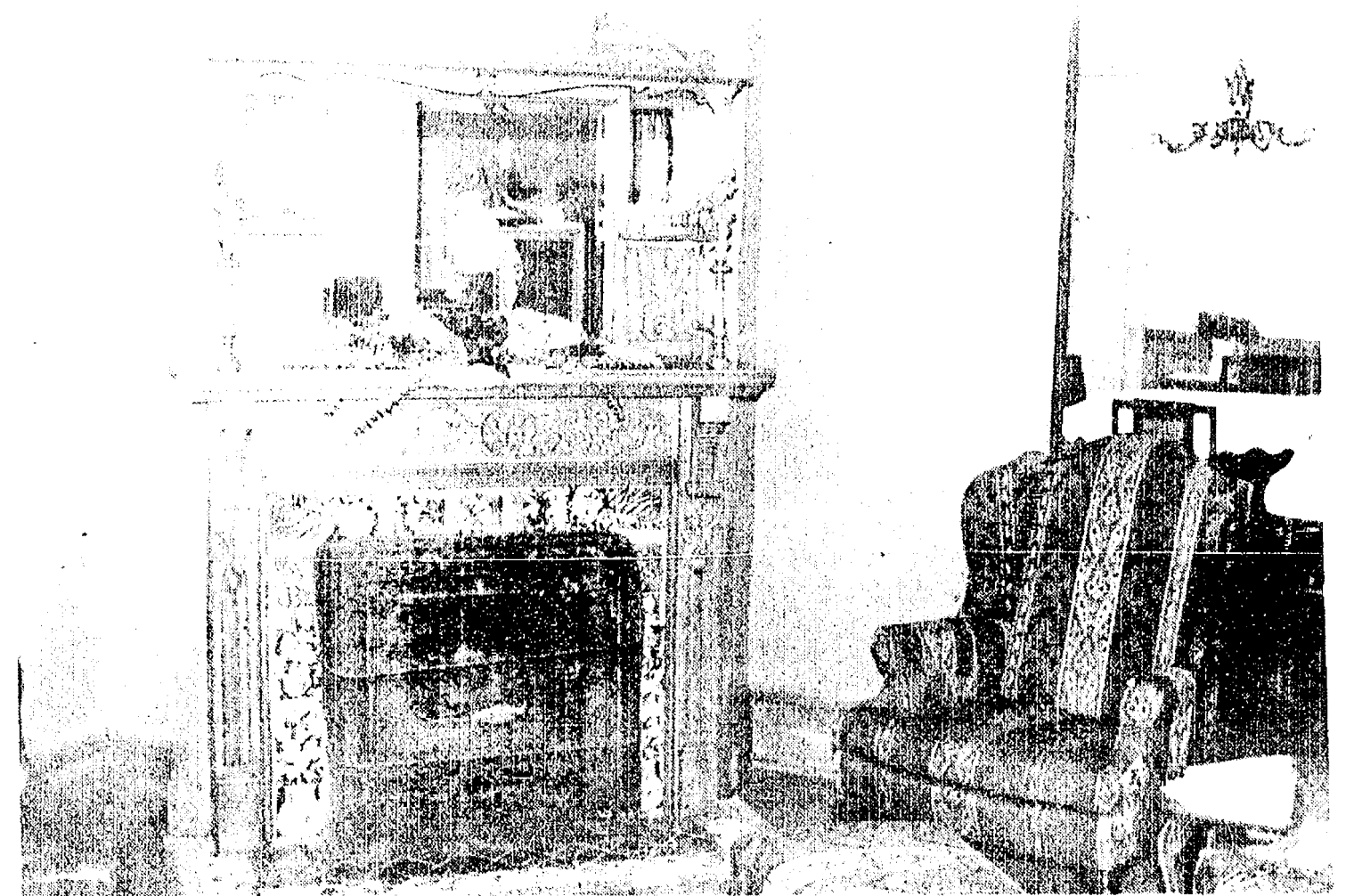
The one-acre grounds also include a carriage house.

There are five baths in the house, but the Belknaps are in the process of adding another.

Currently, there are four bedrooms for rent in the Hanson House, two with private baths and two that share a bath.



BELKNAP'S HANSON HOUSE--Built in 1890 by Rasmus and Margrethe Hanson, this beautiful Victorian-style home at 604 Peninsular St. in Grayling, is undergoing a complete restoration by new owners Howard and Debby Belknap, and is now open as a bed and breakfast.



ONE OF THREE CARVED AND TILED FIREPLACES--The Hanson House features original architecture in all of the sitting rooms, dining room and bedrooms. The sitting room pictured above, the adjacent dining room, and the master bedroom on the second floor, all feature carved and tiled fireplaces.

The Belknaps are not strangers to the bed and breakfast business. For the past five years they have owned and operated the Garnet House Bed and Breakfast in Kearsarge on the Keweenaw Peninsula. The Garnet House is a similar Victorian home built in the 1890s by the Wolverine & Mohawk Mining Co. for Frederick Smith, a copper mining industrialist.

The Hanson House will be open daily during the summer and fall months and on weekends during the cold months.

Agencies, requests added as United Way chapter looks toward 1994-1995

The Crawford County Chapter of the United Way is gearing up for another year to raise funds in support of various local agencies.

For 1994-1995, five new local agencies are requesting financial assistance from the local United Way chapter, raising the total to 18 agencies which will receive funding from the United Way.

David Sabin, former president and current vice president of the Crawford County United Way, said the 18 agencies combined have requested approximately \$70,000 for the upcoming year.

Some of the agencies requesting assistance include: The Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross, Mercy Child Care Center, Hospice With Loving Care, Kenquest House, AuSable Ministerial Association, Lake Huron Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America and the Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council.

"All of the agencies funded by the

United Way are people, particularly children oriented," Sabin said, "and provide services for many of those who would otherwise be unable to get help."

"The combined efforts of all of the agencies funded by the United Way are a definite benefit to the citizens of Crawford County, and directly, as well as indirectly, enhance the general quality of life for all of us," he added.

Sabin stated the local chapter is staffed 100 percent by volunteers, with only 7 percent of its budget going for administrative expenses such as postage, stationary items or advertising.

The Crawford County United Way is seeking funding through contributions of individuals in the form of one-time gifts or payroll deductions, as well as corporate gifts. Monies received are then distributed to local agencies on a quarterly basis.

For more information, persons may call D.J. Brown at (517) 348-2181 or Sabin at 348-5588.

POWs/MIAs missing, but not forgotten in Crawford County

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners recently passed a resolution, at the request of the American Heritage and Research Center (AHRC) of Kalkaska, to fly the official POW/MIA flag every Tuesday.

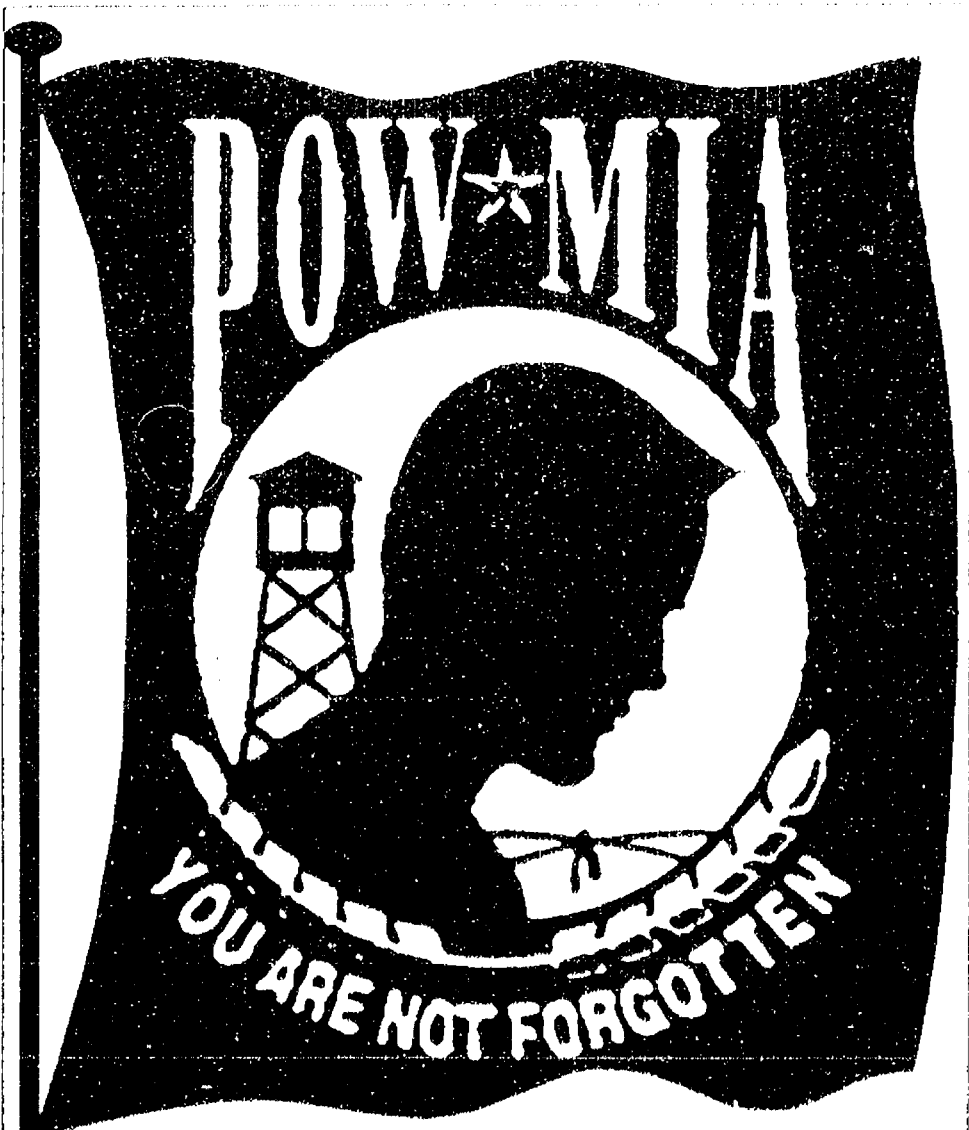
According to Ron Schreiber, Disabled American Veterans field service representative for northern Michigan, the POW/MIA flag has flown under the American flag in front of the County Building everyday for approximately three years.

"The Vietnam Veterans, Chapter 264, have been providing both Crawford and Roscommon counties with POW/MIA flags for about three years," Schreiber said.

Thousands of American civilians and servicemen are still listed as missing-in-action from World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

In passing its resolution on July 13, the board of commissioners stated its support for the AHRC, a non-profit organization with the purpose of recognizing and memorializing Michigan servicemen who have died in the line of duty.

Future plans for the AHRC include memorializing other outstanding



Official POW/MIA flag

citizens and establishing a research center for study.

An AHRC document states, "a project of this scope will enhance the

cultural heritage of the citizens of the State of Michigan in addition to memorializing the lives of those individuals recognized and honored."

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Prec.
7/13	82	54	
7/14	71	50	
7/15	68	51	0.06
7/16	73	54	
7/17	82	50	0.37
7/18	69	59	0.40
7/19	79	61	0.12

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be partly sunny, with thunderstorms likely in the afternoon. The high will be near 90. Thursday calls for a chance of showers and thunderstorms, with the high in the upper 70s, and the low in the mid 60s. Friday and Saturday will both be partly cloudy. The high on Friday will be in the mid 70s, with the low of around 60. Saturday's high will be around 80, while the low will be in the upper 50s.

ISSUES AND OPINIONS



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thursday, July 21, 1994

Record maybe, but water level not the highest in history

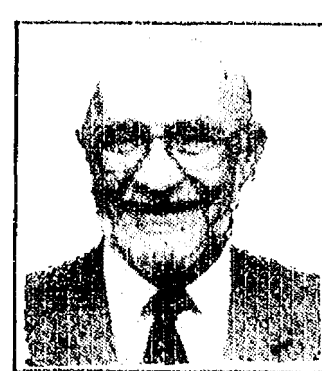
To the editor:
Sometime during the years between 1914 and 1922 the AuSable River really went on a rampage. It is hard to state the exact year.
It is difficult for me to believe that the July flood of 1994 had the highest water levels ever recorded. It is safe to say that the flood in earlier years was not recorded. The earlier flood covered the low property from what is now

Ray's to now Borchers (AuSable Canoe Livery) area. At this time there were no buildings on that property. It was used to pasture a few cows by Mr. Julius Nelson.
I have lived in the Grayling area for over 80 years. There have been a few changes in the AuSable River and the town during my stay here.
Elmer L. Fenton
Grayling

Environmental group regrets lack of county support

To the editor:
Among other like groups in our community, we are distressed to learn that the Crawford County Board of Commissioners has opted this year to eliminate its participation as a legal sponsor of the Huron Pines Resource Conservation and Development (RC & D) Area Council, Inc. The board excuses default of its \$200 per annum dues to this locally based entity because of a "tight" (and the "statutory requirement of a balanced") budget. We are told, interestingly, that Crawford County is the only one of 11 northeastern Lower Michigan counties who sponsor Huron Pines RC & D to withhold support.
Your readers should be advised that Huron Pines RC & D plays a unique,

indeed an enormously important, role in coordinating the resolution of regional resource-related problems that provoke the common concern of public and private interests alike. Not only does our natural resource base benefit from its presence, the RC & D record of accomplishment stands as a source of pride to all -- including local government -- who affiliate with its programs. It needs all the help it can get and depends heavily on sponsor commitments.
We regret the county's decision to forego support. A tight budget is really no defense for reneging on what amounts to a very modest pledge.
Joseph H. Kutkuhn
Upper Manistee River Association



ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

Polls reflect voter indecision

MICHIGAN POLITICS is winding closer and closer to the only poll that really counts -- the election on August 2.
The calendar, however, does not deter pollsters from plying their trade, nor political junkies from over-analyzing any scrap of poll data on which they can get their hands.
Just so, let's look at a poll taken in early July for *The Detroit News*.
As could be predicted, the telephone poll of 600 likely primary voters indicated oceans of indecision.
Fifty-two percent of respondents were still undecided in the Democratic race for governor, 48 percent undecided among Republicans for U.S. senator, and 42 percent undecided among the six Democratic candidates for U.S. senator.
Obviously on all counts it's still anybody's race.

PROBABLY AS INTERESTING was the polling information on Gov. John Engler, who faces no primary opposition in August.

These 600 probable voters, however, indicate he has plenty of opposition out there in the general public, and will have plenty more opposition in the November voting.

The *News* poll showed that 45 percent of those polled either would definitely or probably vote against Mr. Engler in the fall, while another 42 percent plan to vote for him, or lean that way now.

In stark contrast to the indecision of voters among all the other top candidates running in August, only 13 percent were undecided about Gov. Engler.

Apparently the public either loves our governor, or hates him, with precious little middle ground left.
Predictably, Mr. Engler's backers

see little merit in these poll results.

"You don't vote for or against the governor, you vote for him or his opponent," explained Bryan Flood, Engler campaign press secretary.

"It's a close race, but we're confident when the governor is put up against one of the Democrats, the voters will favor the governor."

THERE'S SOME MERIT in Mr. Flood's analysis.

Still, the controversial Mr. Engler's first four controversial years as governor seem to have polarized most voters, at least among those who answered *The Detroit News* poll.

That's not to say that Mr. Engler is a gone goose in the November voting.

The way the parties are divided in Michigan, roughly one third usually votes Republican, and another third usually votes Democratic.

It's that swing third in the middle that usually decides statewide elections. They're probably less likely to vote in primaries, too.

That deciding one-third is going to start paying attention to the Michigan

political races in a month or so. That's crunch time.

TEE TIME CHAMPION—The campaign literature which came to the distaff side of our household the other day had an arresting cover.

The four-page brochure pictured a young female golfer, in full swing, wrapped in bold-face type declaring: "If you played golf last Saturday, you might want to meet the woman who made it possible."

Ms. Golfer was inviting folks to a fundraiser for Lana Pollack, one of six Democratic candidates for U.S. senator.

The interior two pages carried a generic blurb for Ms. Pollack and details of the fundraiser.

But why the female golfer? The back page explained:

"Since 1992, thanks to legislation by state Sen. Lana Pollack, all golf clubs in Michigan are required to grant women the same access to tee times as men. We need this sense of fairness in Washington."

Sure we do. Even though the

brochure's claim is somewhat overstated, Saturday tee times as a campaign issue may be a first in political history.

The mailing seemed a bit narrow in interest, but what the heck: In a close race, every little bit helps.

NUTS AND JOLTS — Some column closing Nuts and Jolts from Hod Shewell:

—Half the people in this country are willing to work, and the other half are willing to let them.

—One role of a lobbyist is to see that a legislator's cut is worked out for him.

—When it comes to child psychology today, too many parents may be asleep at the switch.

—What most folks have against the younger generation is that they are not a part of it.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.



LET'S TALK ABOUT IT By Joe Murphy

on the right foot. I had the thrill of my son's first buck to share with him and I think I enjoyed that more than my own.

This is the time of year when Dad and I would be busy putting up hay in the old days. We did things the old fashioned way, with horses providing the power we needed.

The job I hated the worst was turning the crank on the sickle bar sharpener. Not because it was such hard work, but because it was one of the last jobs of the day. Dad always wanted the mowing machine ready for work the next day. Maybe I had a date that night and was anxious to get ready to go, but that almost endless job of turning that crank had to be done first.

I can still remember during the haying season rain was our enemy. The first thing Dad did when he got his feet dressed was to check the grass for dew. If there was dew, we were okay, if not and we had hay down ready to

haul in, it was hurry to beat the rain. When we had to pitch the hay up on the wagon, it was real work. I thought the new hay loader Dad bought was the best labour saving device ever invented.

With it hooked behind the wagon, all I had to do was kind of shape up the load. When I learned the tricks of making the loader do most of the work, it made putting up the hay a lot easier.

You could depend that Dad would be mowing the first field of hay on the fifth of July, if it was not raining. Then for the next five or six weeks, haying was the number one job at the Murphy farm.

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American Viewpoints



My father taught me to work; but he did not teach me to like it.

Abraham Lincoln

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address and phone number should be included. Letters will

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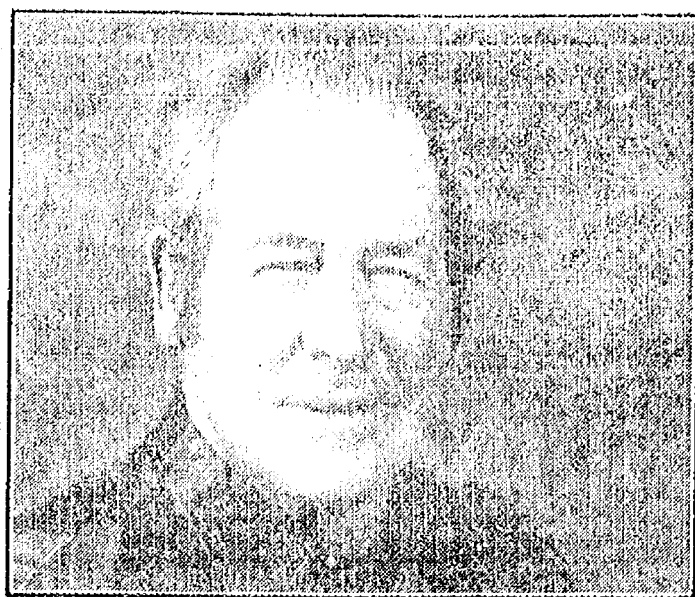
VFW honors past post commander

"Once a Marine — always a Marine." These were the words used in the Eulogy for Donald J. Cragg, past post commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 3736, Grayling.

Cragg came to Grayling when he was 16 years old, left to join the Marines in July, 1940, returned here with his wife Alice to raise their family, Patricia, Beverly, Barbara and Jon. His family speaks of him as being an honest, fair, but stern father. They characterized him as a man, in every aspect of the word. He loved his family dearly. He loved his country, Grayling and life itself.

Cragg joined the Marine Corps in July 1940. On Dec. 1, 1941, he was one of 750 Marines put ashore at Pearl Harbor. Their mission, bolster the defenses of the Navy yard there, also the Wake and Midway islands. Cragg was there when Pearl Harbor was bombed, saw the Arizona sink with two of his cousins aboard, the Oklahoma hit by torpedoes and roll on her side. His life was saved by a piece of steel plate blown from the Arizona. He also served on many of the islands in the Pacific. He often told of mounting the cannon on PT 109, President John F. Kennedy's ship.

After the war, Cragg operated a gravel business in Lansing, but longed to return to Grayling. On his return here he built, owned and operated a sawmill. He was an avid horse lover



Donald J. Cragg

and always had some kind of farm animals around him.

He played the fiddle and enjoyed country western music, wore cowboy boots and a cowboy hat. At one time Cragg had his own band and for several years held dances, including square dances at the Chapparel Ranch in Grayling. His son, Jon, also played in the band with his father. At one of his Saturday night dances, former Governor William Milliken was in attendance. He played at the Grand Old Opry with well known country

western stars Tex Ritter, Ferlin Huskey, Ray Price, Leroy Van Dyke, and Johnny Cash. In those days, he was known as "The Fiddling Farmer."

Cragg held several positions in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3736, Grayling, including post commander for five years. He was also a member of the Pearl Harbor Survivor's Association and never missed one of their get togethers.

Military rites were conducted by members of the VFW Post 3736, Grayling. Veterans from Roscommon

and Houghton Lake posts, including the firing squad from Roscommon also participated. Members of the Pearl Harbor Survivor's Association were honorary pallbearers. Marine Honor Guards were Sgt. Michael S. Dobbins and L/CPL Jay V. Parks. Sgt. Dobbins presented the burial flag to his wife, Alice.

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

STROLLING AROUND TOWN

By Fay Bovee

The gremlins must have managed to get into my computer because I stated last week that I had driven around Karen Woods enjoying the nice homes and giving the impression that Phyllis Thompson lived there. She does not, she lives in Sherwood Forest. Sorry, Phyllis!

I understand from a caller that Karen Woods does have some very nice looking yards and flowers and we'll try to make that area next week. The caller mentioned that many places have made improvements over the past few years.

Reliable Supply has made a new lawn, put up a fence and planted a tree on the side. It really adds some greenery to the area. Dave and Jill

Wyman, who own property on the railroad side of Norway, have always kept that area mowed, flowers planted, and keep the office building and Ice House looking attractive.

Way up on the north end of Michigan Avenue, Dr. Hough has done a lot of landscaping over the years. He keeps the corner of Michigan and North Down River mowed, but I do miss his red, white and blue flowers at the "V" at the corner of his lot. However, the lawn looks nice. Down the street it seems nice to see lights in the old Babbitt house, a Sears house that was built in 1917. It has been re-sided and there are flowers now where Allen and Mary Ruth Lowe live.

One of the biggest changes in looks

has occurred at the old Danebod Hall, now the home of the Baptist Church. The front steps and porch were crumbling away and probably becoming a hazard so they have added a new wooden deck and railing. It looks nice but is a startling change from a building that has stood for about 100 years.

One new house that we haven't mentioned is on Ottawa Street where Curt Feldhauser's house burned down. It is an attractive house and we understand that the lady living in it is very happy to be in town where she can walk to stores.

That's all for this week and keep those calls coming.

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FRI. 22	•VISIT THE CRAWFORD COUNTY Historical Museum: Open 10 am - 4 pm.
SAT. 23	•SPEND THE DAY with your family canoeing the scenic AuSable or Manistee rivers! •INTERFAITH YOUTH GROUP (Box City) food pantry food drive, on lawn by Mini Mall, 8-4. Call Mary Nama @ 348-2974 for more information.
SUN. 24	•ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON. 25	•KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP @ Meadows of Grayling, 7-8:30 pm. For more information call 348-2801 & ask for Arlene Musakka.
TUES. 26	•GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT Association breakfast meeting, 8 am @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant.
WED. 27	•ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting 5:30 pm. •COA White Elephant Auction @ 5:30 pm.



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Quit Taking the "Fair" Out of Welfare

Ross Man: I'm all done asking you nice like. I've written you once a week for 2 months and you ignore me. I'm going to bring a discrimination suit against you if you don't answer me this time. Do you have some sort of hang up about helping me and my kids because I'm on welfare? Do you think I'm getting all that I should? My old lady took off on me with some pimp so I can't look for work. We're living in a cockroach-infested dump and the kids whine all day long about when "momma's coming home". I can't take it anymore, so I sent them to live with my sister.

You're so high and mighty giving your money away, then why don't you help me? I need it worse than the people you've helped out. Heck, I've got five kids. Your thinking is screwed up and I'm the victim.

Mr. J. D. ... *News Marketer*, Chicago, IL

Dear Mr. D.: Your kind fascinate me. Where is it written that just because I'm giving my money away that you're entitled to any portion of it? Well, I've decided to one-up-you.

I'm sending you \$500 and just as soon as I receive the cancelled check back from the bank, I'm phoning the welfare department in your city. Knowing that your benefits will probably be cut for a month, just how quickly will you be going on that spending spree?

Dear Mr. Ross: A year ago my boyfriend loaned me \$450 so I could get my car fixed. I absolutely had to get it fixed so I could get to and from work. Since I borrowed the money I've only been able to pay him back \$100. I wish with all my might I'd have been more determined to pay him back in full because now he's dumped me.

My friends say I should walk away leaving him holding the bag, but I'm not that kind of person. He's demanding payment in full and I've already received several abusive phone calls. I'm a single parent with 2 children and I can't just cough up \$350. If you'd lend me the money, I promise I'll be more timely in paying you

back. Write Percy Ross, P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and name of this publication. All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column; others may be acknowledged privately.

Ms. G. P. ... *Ledger-Enquirer*, Columbus, GA

Dear Ms. P.: I admire your sense of responsibility in wanting to pay back an ex-boyfriend who severed the relationship. It doesn't give him a license to badger you, but he did loan you the money in good faith and you need to repay the loan. Consider it paid in full with my no-strings-attached forthcoming \$350.

Dear Mr. Ross: Just when it seems like my life was getting in order, after months of bad luck and tough breaks, the final blow has struck. I'm starting a new job next week -- a job I really want and have waited for. My unemployment benefits have run out and I'm late on my rent. My landlord is working with me, so I won't be thrown out into the street.

My '87 Dodge, however, is overdue for registration. I'd continue to chance it, but my new job is a sales position which requires I have a properly running vehicle, complete with current registration. With late fees it runs \$236. My friends and relatives run the other way when they see me coming, because I've borrowed money from them and they're afraid I'm going to ask for more. Just this one last hurdle, Mr. Ross, and I'll be swimming downstream with the rest of the fish, once again.

Ms. L. C. ... *Penny Saver*, Chatsworth, CA

Dear Ms. C.: There was a time in my life that friends would cross to the opposite side of the street to avoid meeting me. You guessed it -- I was flat broke and no one wanted to help me. It's a horrible feeling, isn't it?

Forget about swimming with the rest of the fish and just go about holding your head high, because I'm sending you \$236. On down the road, remember where you've been and be the first to help out someone else.

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602 Huron, M-72 East, Grayling

Enrollment still open for DNR Higgins Lake Environmental School

Teachers and others with an interest in environmental education still have time to sign up for a week-long university graduate course at the 48th annual Higgins Lake Environmental School. The courses are held annually during July and August at the Department of Natural Resources MacMullan Conference Center near Roscommon.

The classes are taught by instructors from Michigan State, Central Michigan, Wayne State, Eastern Michigan, Western Michigan, and Northern Michigan universities. Two of the four classes are in progress, but there are still openings for Session D (Aug. 14-19).

To attend a session for one or two college credits, or to audit, participants must first reserve a room at the MacMullan Conference Center by

calling 517-821-6200. Credit cards may be used to cover the \$80 room and board deposit.

After making a reservation at the MacMullan Conference Center, participants must then register separately with one of the participating universities and pay the tuition or audit fee. Descriptive brochures, which include a list of the six universities' fees and the names of instructors for each session, are available from the DNR Press Office, Box 30028, Lansing, 48909, 517-373-2199.

The Higgins Lake Summer Environmental School has been a popular program for the past 48 years. Each session includes field trips and presentations by DNR personnel and other natural resource specialists, with many outdoor classes in a rustic setting along the shore of Higgins Lake.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED--Ms. Dorothy Zill would like to announce the engagement of her daughter, Deanne, to Mr. Steve Meehleder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Meehleder of Essexville. An Aug. 6 wedding is being planned. The couple will reside in Essexville, where Steve is employed.

Grayling native accepted into Michigan State Police recruit school

Grayling native George A. Duncan has been accepted and is presently receiving training as a Michigan State Police Motor Carrier Recruit. Duncan, a member of the 9th Michigan State Police Motor Carrier Recruit School, is expected to complete his training Sept. 30.

As a member of the 9th Motor Carrier Recruit class, Duncan will receive 15 weeks of intense training in criminal law, criminal investigation, precision driving, patrol tactics,

physical fitness, first aid, firearms, defensive tactics and Motor Vehicle Law (Act 300).

Upon graduation, Duncan will become a Michigan State Police Motor Carrier Officer and will be assigned to one of the 13 Motor Carrier Scalehouses located in Michigan.

The 9th Motor Carrier Recruit Class began with 13 recruits. Five have prior military service. Presently, there are 12 recruits still remaining in the school.

Hvidovre Music School brass band to perform in Grayling

On Monday evening, Aug. 1, the Hvidovre Brass Band from Denmark will perform on the stage of the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School at 7:30 p.m. While here, members of the band will be guests of Grayling residents. As part of their itinerary they will perform in the festival parade on Saturday, July 30, have a picnic at Hartwick Pines, and

enjoy a canoe trip on the famous AuSable River.

To defray expenses of travel for the group, tickets for the concert performance will be \$2 per person and may be purchased at the Crawford AuSable central office or at the door. This event is supported by the Blue Lake Fine Arts Academy and the Crawford AuSable Community Education Program Cultural Events Program. We do hope you get to meet our friends from Denmark and attend the performance.

MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Dwayne Morse and Shannon Hinds of Grayling: Jacob Allen, July 6, 1994, 8 lbs., 7 ozs.

Randy and Dodie Stevens of Roscommon: Travis Allan, July 10, 1994, 7 lbs., 14 ozs.

Tony and Cynthia Tallent of Mancelona: Brandilyn Nicole, July 5, 1994, 6 lbs., 11 ozs.

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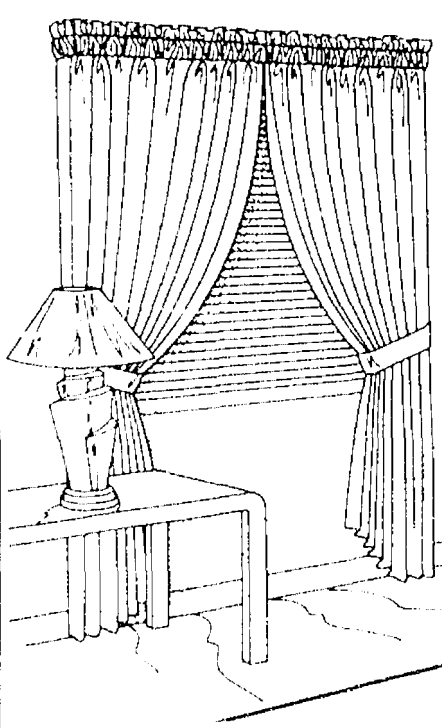


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OBITUARIES

Richard Scott

Richard R. Scott, 63, of Port Ludlow, WA, died Monday, July 11, 1994 in Grayling. A memorial service was held Friday, July 15, at St. John Lutheran Church, Grayling, at 3 p.m. with the Reverend John Shipman officiating.

Mr. Scott was born Oct. 27, 1930, in Longview, WA, to Randall and Clara (LaCoulter) Scott. He was a retired aerospace engineer, was designer and engineer of the moon buggy for NASA, and was a member of the launch team for the first three shuttles at Cape Canaveral. He retired from Boeing after 35 years with that firm.

He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. Mr. Scott also enjoyed flying as a hobby. He married his wife, Karen L. (Johnson) Scott on Aug. 27, 1988, in Plymouth. He spent many years coming to Grayling to his cottage at Danish Landing.

Mr. Scott was preceded in death by his mother, Clara (LaCoulter) Scott.

Survivors include: wife, Karen; daughter, Julie Hinds of Farmington Hills; sons, Lt. Colonel Gary Scott of Whitman Air Force Base, MO, and Jeffery Hines of Portland, OR; father, Randall Scott; two sisters, one brother, and three grandchildren.

Memorials to any children's hospital are suggested by his family.

Arrangements made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Shawn Pascoe

Shawn Michael Pascoe, age five months, died Saturday, July 16, 1994, in Las Vegas, NV. Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 19, at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery in Dowagiac.

Survivors include: parents, Curt and Trudy Pascoe of Las Vegas, NV; sisters, Angela Pascoe of Niles, and Ruth Ann Meredith of Buchanan; brothers, Douglas Pascoe of Niles, and Stanley Meredith of Buchanan; grandparents, Stanley and Patricia Morse of Niles, Betty Morse of Drexel, NC, and Lyle and Margaret Pascoe of Pahrump, NV; great-grandparents, Eunice Weaver of Frederic, and Laura and Gus Stiller of Inverness, FL.

The family wishes donations to the trust fund in memory of Shawn Pascoe, in care of Nevada Federal Credit Union, Account #530770776, P.O. Box 15400, Las Vegas, NV 89114.

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today,

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to share a life in eternity

Sadly missed by wife,
children, grandchildren
and family

Beatrice Bullock

Beatrice A. Bullock, 85, of Grayling, died Monday, July 18, 1994, at Mercy Manor, Grayling. Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 21, at 1:30 p.m., at the Topeka Seventh-Day Adventist Church, in Topeka, KS. Burial will be in Keene Cemetery in West Dover, KS.

Mrs. Bullock was born January 28, 1909, in Norborn, MO, the daughter of Charles and Maude (Lovell) Burson. She was the second of three children, moving to Wellington, KS, finishing up to the eighth grade there.

Mrs. Bullock worked many years as second cook at Menningers, and the Super D Drug Store, both in Topeka. Before retiring in 1975, she worked as a cook at the Topeka High School.

She was married to Harold R. Bullock on Feb. 1, 1927, in Wellington, KS. In 1988 they moved to Grayling. Mrs. Bullock was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Topeka.

Mrs. Bullock was preceded in death by her husband, Harold R. Bullock, on March 19, 1988; infant son, Dwight Dean Bullock; her parents; and a brother.

Survivors include: daughter, Betty J. Ables of Topeka, KS; son, Brenton L. Bullock of Grayling; sister, Bernadine Schellis of Alabama; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank all our friends, neighbors, and relatives for the flowers, food, cards, calls, and visits during Jackie's recent hospitalization at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

Jackie Worden's family

Floyd Millikin

Floyd G. Millikin, 71, of Grayling, died Monday, July 18, 1994 at Munson Medical Center, Traverse City. Funeral Services will be held Friday, July 22, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church at 1 p.m. with the Reverend Douglas Paterson officiating. Military rites will be conducted by American Legion Post 106. His granddaughter, Melissa Wakeley, will play taps. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Masonic rites will be conducted Thursday, July 21, at Sorenson Funeral Home.

Mr. Millikin was born Feb. 6, 1923, in Beaver Creek Township, to Frank and Bertha (Love) Millikin. He married his wife, Betty Jean, Aug. 31, 1947, in Roscommon. He served in the Merchant Marines during World War II, was a Grayling Township trustee for 12 years, life-member and past master of Grayling Masonic Lodge 356, and a member of American Legion Post 106.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, LeRoy Millikin; sisters, Bonna Acre and Ida June Millikin.

Survivors include: wife, Betty Jean (Failing) Millikin; son, John and wife, Sylvia Millikin of Grayling; daughters, Elizabeth and husband, Cy G. Wakeley of Grayling, and Sandra and husband, Robert Parrott of Prudenville; grandchildren, Christopher and Tammy Millikin of Mio, Jaymie and Jim Knight of Grayling, Melissa, Cy A., Stephanie, and Jessica Wakeley of Grayling; three great grandchildren; brother, Frank "Bud" Millikin of Weslaco, TX; and sister, Donna Mae Feltman of St. Louis.

Memorials may be directed to the American Heart Association or Kidney Foundation of Michigan.

Raffle raises \$2,300 for area hospice

More than \$2,300 was recently raised by the Hospice With Loving Care for the care of terminally ill patients and their families in Crawford and Roscommon counties.


The organization's 1994 Raffle Fundraiser collected a total of \$2,310 for the hospice, helping provide services to local patients and their families. The raffle was held July 10th, following the AuSable River Duck Race in Roscommon.

Fifteen prizes were donated by area businesses. The top five prizes for the raffle were donated by the following: The Ice House of Grayling, Stephan Vat Jr. of Houghton Lake, B&B Sports Center of Higgins Lake, Sandbar Designs II of Roscommon, and Margaret and Lowell Karinen of Roscommon.

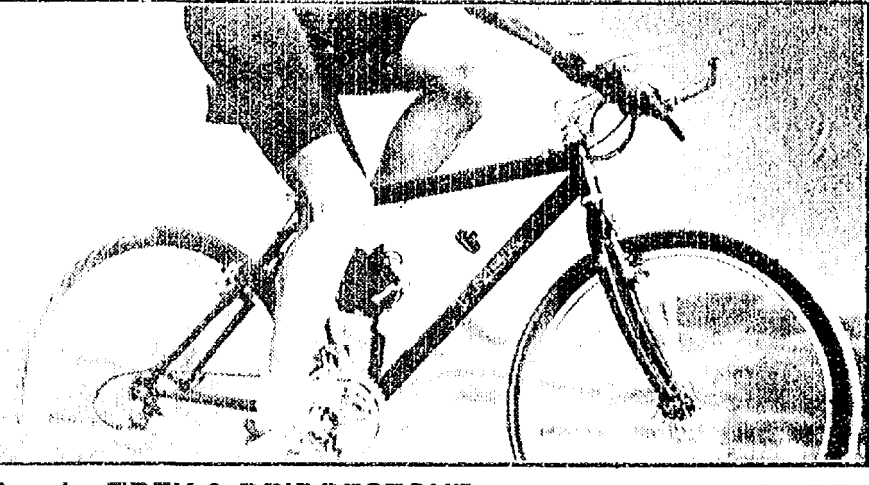
The next scheduled fundraiser for the local hospice is the group's annual "Coffee Break" on Aug. 5th and 6th at the I-75 Southbound Rest Area, located between Roscommon and St. Helen.

During the annual fundraiser, hospice volunteers provide coffee and other baked goods to travelers.

For more information on the hospice or its activities, individuals may call the Hospice With Loving Care office in Roscommon at (517) 275-8967.



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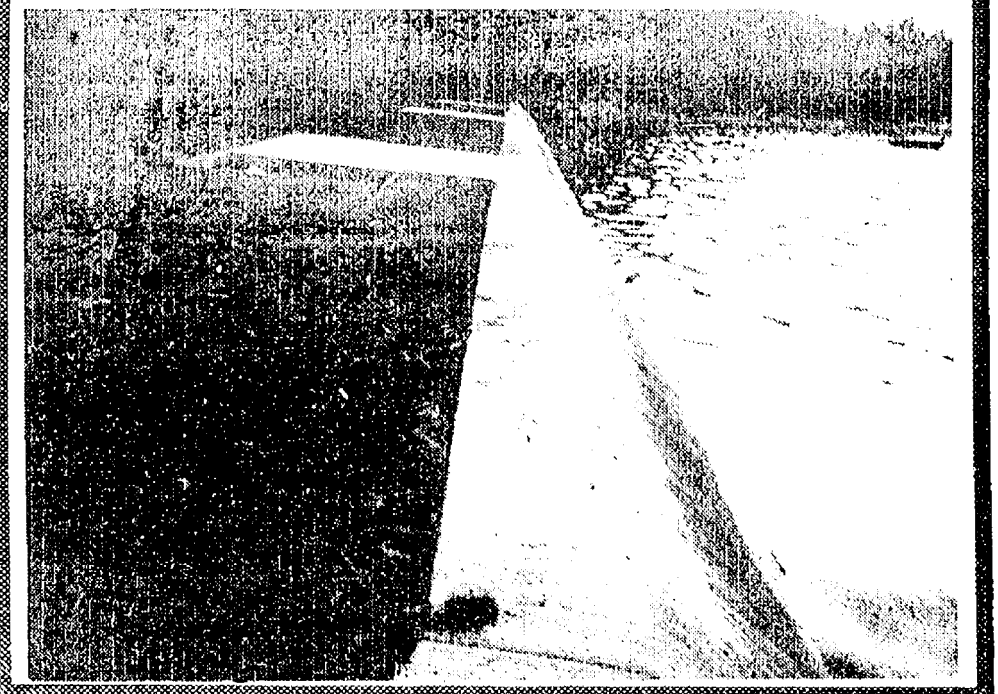
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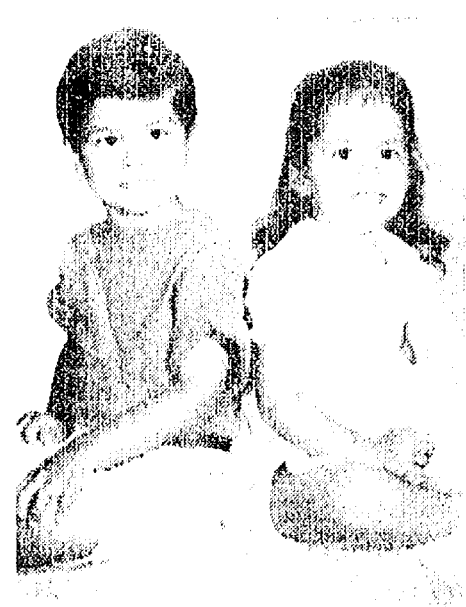
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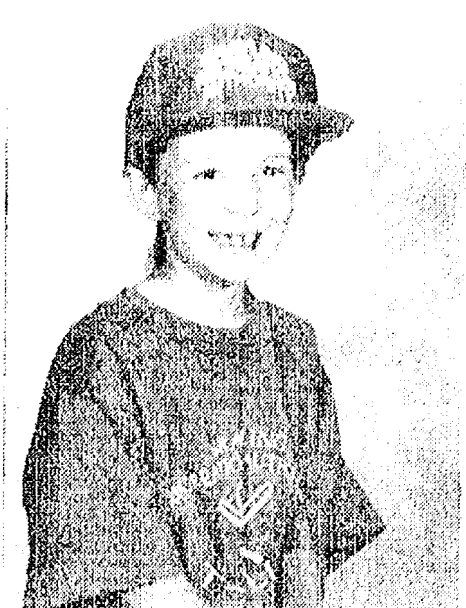
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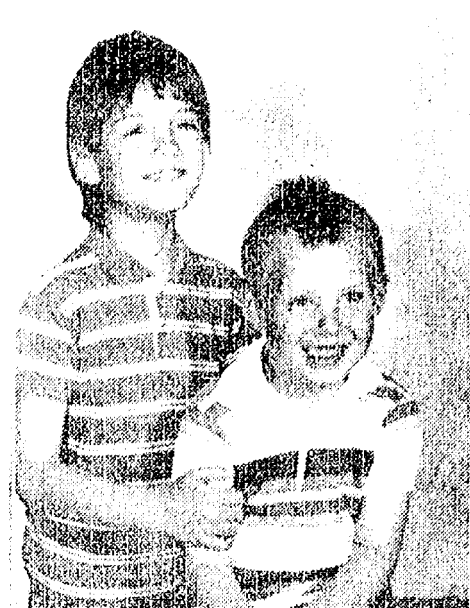
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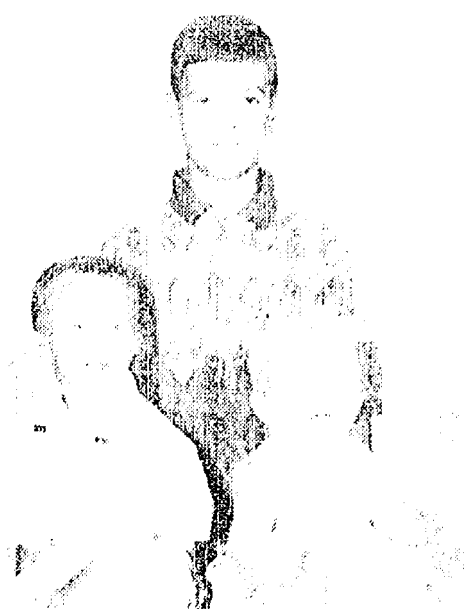
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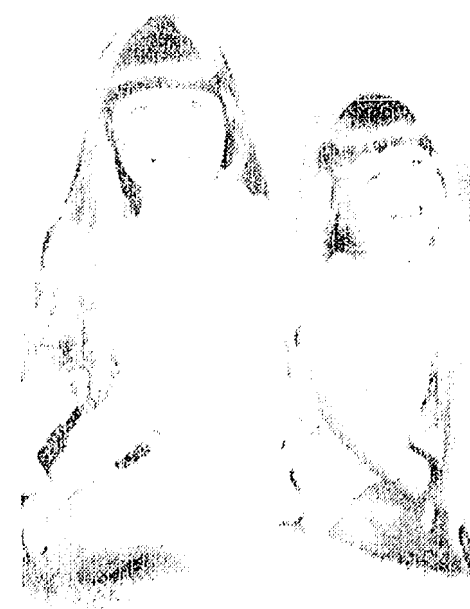
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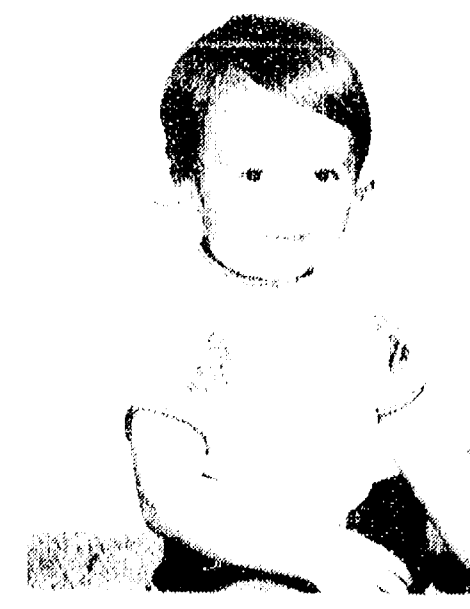
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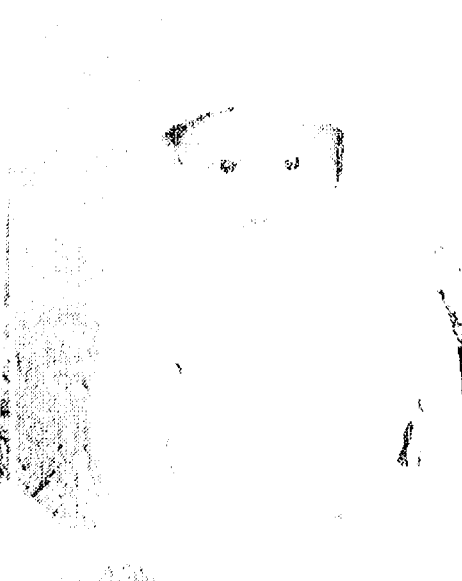
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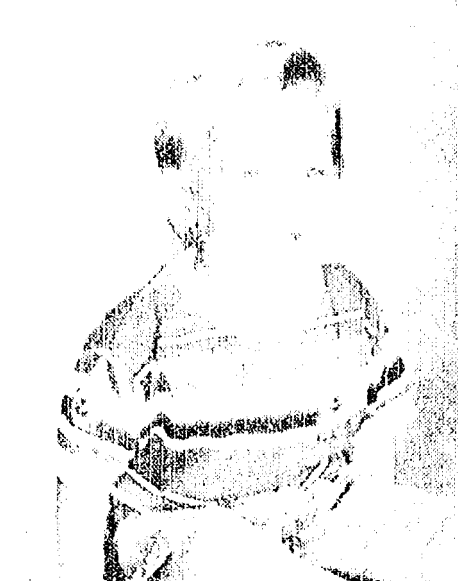
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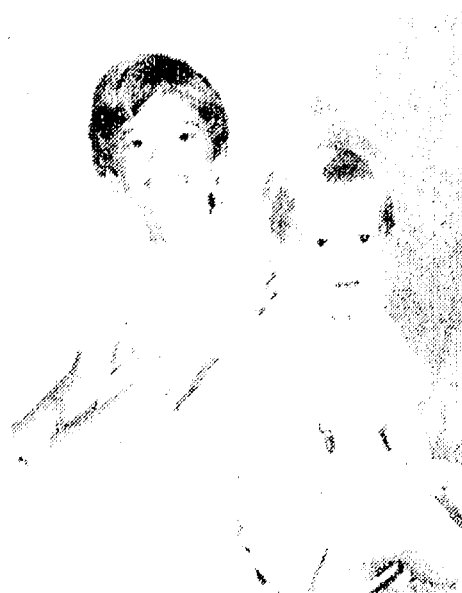
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COMMUNITY CRUSADE—Pictured above are members of the Hot Dog Brigade, including Rae Ann Schanz and Carol Ramaswamy, held at Glen's Market in Grayling, to wind up the community crusade for the American Cancer Society. Approximately \$4,500 was raised for research, education and patient services.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: If you keep your face to the sunshine, you cannot see the shadows.

Congratulations and best wishes go out to the new senior citizen's King and Queen, Willard and Virginia Bowling; and to the Duke and Duchess, Earl and Julie Klug who will reign for the coming year and represent our seniors at various gatherings and festivities. We had the Coronation Ball last Thursday evening and had a wonderful crowd to wish them well and they all dined and danced the night away.

Come and eat at the Center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, and you don't have to do the dishes. Any senior, or spouse, in Crawford County that is 60 or older, regardless of income, race, creed and national origin, etc., are welcome. Bring your friends and family. The suggested donation is \$1.50 and \$2.50 for those under 60.

Reservations are asked but not absolutely mandatory, because it is important to have an idea of how many people are coming so that we have enough food. Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays.

Menus are subject to change and are listed as **Lunch/Dinner**:

July 20-Pot Roast & Veg./Oven Pork Roast;
July 21-Spaghetti & Meatballs/Stuffed Steak;
July 22-Sweet & Sour Pork;
July 25-Italian Round Steak/Chicken & Rice;
July 26-Soup, Salad and Sandwich Bar;
July 27-Breaded Fish/Chopped Sirloin;
July 28-Liver & Onions/Beef Roast;
July 29-Roast Chicken.

RSVP HAPPENINGS

By Gloria Mologianes

We have had a busy couple of weeks in the office. We were monitored this last week by our funding agencies. We are trying to line up volunteers for the Commission on Aging Quilt Raffle and for our cookie booth for July 30.

If you are interested in baking a dozen cookies or helping us out in the booth please give us a call at 348-4341. Stephanie is also trying to line up something for the parade on the

Coming Events

Mark your calendars for:
Wednesday, July 20—COA Board meeting at 5:30 (Meeting was postponed from last week).
Still room on the bus for "OTL" gang trip to Harrison on the 22nd. Bus leaves at 9:30 a.m. sharp!

Special mark your calendar for the White Elephant Auction on the 27th. Lots of goodies! And room for more of your treasures!

Big doings on the 28th to mark the kick-off of the Milltown festivities

with our annual ice cream social. We will start serving right after the dinner hour, around 5:30 out on the patio if the weather permits. Our Milltown dance with Tina Kennedy will start at 6 p.m.

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KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWS

Kirtland Community College will be offering a non-credit drawing seminar on four consecutive Saturdays later this summer. "You Can Draw—An Introduction to Drawing" will be offered from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturday, July 30, Aug. 6, 13 and 20.

Internationally known artist Arnold Copeland will help you recreate your favorite images on paper. Participants will have the opportunity to observe and draw a variety of "images from life" including nature and models, and will benefit from Copeland's individualized coaching.

Arnold Copeland is a graduate of the Art Center College of Design of Los Angeles and is an adjunct faculty member at KCC. He designed the Mickey Mouse telephone, the American Airlines logo, the symbol of the Advertising Council, and 27 U.S. stamps including the Mackinaw Bridge stamp.

Lions Lucky 13 winner named

George McEvers won \$300 in the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 drawing.

Cost for this 12-hour seminar is \$49 per person. For further information or to register, contact Kirtland's community services office at 517-275-5121, extension 210.

Registration for the fall, 1994 semester at KCC will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 17 and 18, from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m., and on Friday, Aug. 19 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Tuition will be assessed at \$44 per credit hour for in-district students and \$59 per credit hour for out of district students. Additional fees (excess contract hour fee, activity fee, lab fee and registration fee) may be assessed, as appropriate.

Two proofs of residency will be required. These may include a voter's registration card, driver's license, rent receipt with address on it, tax statement, or a secretary of state i.d. card.

All new students must complete an ASSET Placement Test prior to registration. This can be accomplished on the days of registration.

For further information, contact Kirtland's admissions office at 517-275-5121.



ANIMAL AWARENESS—Nanook, a German shepherd/Siberian Husky mix, pictured with owner, Billie Jo Miller, is one of the many pets neutered at the Grayling Hospital for Animals since March 1993 under the Concerned Citizens For Animals (CCFA) spay-neuter program. The program is presently averaging 25 to 30 dogs and cats a month, according to CCFA president Dixie Lobsinger. For more information about the program or to join the CCFA, persons may call Lobsinger at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County at (517) 348-4117. A portion of all CCFA memberships go toward the cost of the spay-neuter program.

Sheriff Dept. urges safety belt use with 'no excuses' campaign

Sheriff deputies in Crawford County want more people to get the buckle-up message. As part of a new campaign to encourage motorists to wear their safety belts, deputies will be strictly enforcing Michigan's mandatory seat belt law and educating the community about the importance of buckling up.

Local communities throughout the state will be participating in the campaign to increase safety belt use to 70 percent. Currently, 64.4 percent of Michigan drivers wear safety belts.

"We want people to realize that safety belts can and do prevent injury and death every day," said Sheriff Lovely. "Most accidents happen near home — so it's vital that you buckle up every time you're in the car. And, we want everyone to know that we'll be watching. If they're not buckled up, they can expect a citation."

Michigan law requires that all front-seat passengers be buckled — even in cars equipped with air bags. Sheriff Lovely said that air bags are designed to work in conjunction with safety belts.

To help promote greater use of safety belts in the community, local sheriff

deputies will be installing buckle-up signs in different areas and speaking to community organizations.

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P.A. 1 of 1985: Drivers & front seat passengers must buckle up (applies to ALL drivers of vehicles required to have safety belts).

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BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Roy and Donna Wedge of Midland, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wedge and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fenton.

Joe and Rose Marie Dumas of Piscataway, NJ, are spending the summer at their home on the AuSable.

Visiting them for the summer is their grandson, Beau Bickar, of Piscataway.

Robert and Shirley Knutilla of Albuquerque, NM, spent 10 days at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. Guests were the Lieprandts of Williamston. Also spending some time with them were Margaret and Gary Taylor and children, Stephanie, Christopher, and Alexandria. The Taylors were former Mt. Pleasant residents but have moved to Kentucky where he will be attending Asbury Seminary.

Bruce and Corrine Smith were in Lake Linden recently where they went

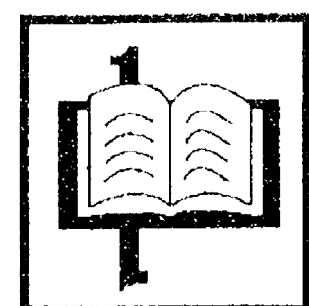
to attend her 55th year Lake Linden High School reunion. They also visited her sisters and families while there.

Bruce Randall of Washington, GA, spent three days with his grandparents, Bruce and Corrine Smith.

David Pflugrad attended four weeks of summer school at Andrews University at Berrien Springs and his wife, Kathy, spent 12 days during that time visiting her parents in Seale, AL.

The family of Mary Jane Knibbs spent the weekend in Grayling. They came to help her celebrate her birthday on July 17. Coming from Traverse City was Holly Knibbs; from Petoskey, Jim and Cindy Knibbs, Andrea and Natalie; from Ann Arbor, Nancy and Michael Elliott and Michael Ryan Elliott; and from Chicago, Linda Knibbs and Michael Brady.

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From the Calvary Baptist Church

A tribute to Frank Curtis

We recognize Frank Curtis as the first and only regular financial supporter of this column from outside of Calvary Baptist Church. While vacationing here from Owosso, Frank read the *Avalanche* and discovered our column. Because he liked the articles publicly presented in *The Bible Speaks*, he subscribed to the *Avalanche*. Frank contacted us and asked if he could have a part in the printing of the column. Each month since then, Calvary Baptist Church has received a check for \$25 with a note from Frank telling us to apply it to *The Bible Speaks* column.

This morning, June 23, 1994, I received a phone call from Frank's daughter and son-in-law, Bonnie and Jim Irons of Owosso, with the news that Frank had gone home to be with his wonderful Lord. Following a stroke and being bed ridden, at 92 years of age, God finally answered Frank's prayer and took him to Heaven. Bonnie

and Jim had been giving Frank 24-hour care at home. We rejoiced together with them for Frank's strong faith and wonderful Christian testimony.

The last time Frank visited with us at Calvary Baptist Church he stood and gave his testimony of his love for the Lord, and of the importance of standing up for truth and right in these evil days. Frank will be missed. He always encouraged us to speak the truth straight and hold back nothing! Frank knew that the best defense is a good offense. Frank knew you could never hit sin and Satan too straight or too hard. He also knew that victory is just around the corner when our Lord Jesus Christ shall return and establish His kingdom. Even those last days when Frank was unable to read his Bible, he still held it in his hands as Bonnie read it to him. But he never stopped praying. He loved his Savior and longed to meet Him and be with Him for eternity.

It has been my privilege to witness a number of strong saints go home.

Each time another one dies, I get a little more homesick for heaven. "And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed [are] the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." (REV 14:13).

Frank! You may not still be able to read *The Bible Speaks* column from the portals of heaven. But in the future you will witness the fruit of your labors as God has reached the souls of men and women, boys and girls through *The Bible Speaks* column. Those when reaching Heaven can share with you our mutual thanks.

Pastor "B"

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The Message of the Butterfly



Sunday Acts 16:11-15
Monday Romans 12:9-21
Tuesday Romans 13:8-14
Wednesday Romans 14:1-12
Thursday Romans 14:13-23
Friday Romans 15:1-6
Saturday Romans 15:7-13

Mr. Webster defines a butterfly as "any of numerous slender-bodied diurnal insects with large (usually) bright colored wings". But that definition is somewhat cold and doesn't tell us much about a butterfly. Don't blame Webster, though. Who can describe the feeling of seeing, sometimes holding, a butterfly? It is a "thing of beauty and a joy forever."

Aside from its beauty, that must be experienced and not defined, the butterfly carries on its wings a deeper message, captured by Richard Bach in his book *Illusions*, "What the caterpillar calls the end of the world, the Master calls a butterfly."

The butterfly speaks to us of a world that often experiences its greatest growth through change, and of the fact that even while we crawl through life today, there shall be wings tomorrow.

The tragedies of today, the hardships of the moment, the tears of the hours, are but God re-forming us into new creatures with fresh wings of the morning.

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WEEKLY FEATURES

VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

The Flea Market

Here it is a dark damp Saturday morning
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Holding down a table at the flea market
Hoping that a few buyers come my way

I've got a few guns and knives for sale
But I don't worry if they sell or not
It's a nice way to pass some time
In a nice friendly spot

They call it a flea market
But I don't see any fleas for sale
Still there is a lot of other things
Both for the home and trail

There is a couple of nice camper trailers
Some nice gem stone jewelry a lady makes
Some clothes, shoes and paintings
But the old man is starting to wish he had a steak

Most folks are just looking
But maybe the next looker will decide to buy
Even if I don't end up selling anything
At least it's fun to try

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Is a lady with a nice friendly smile
So why not stop in and look around
You may find it well worthwhile

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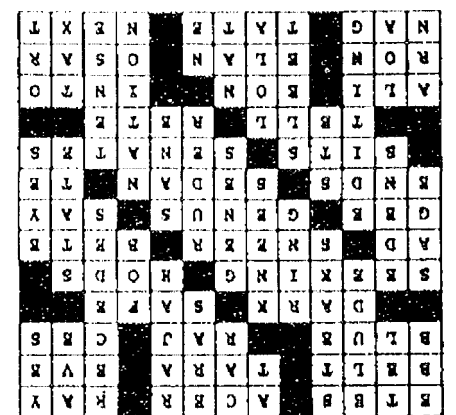
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PET CARE TIPS

Disaster information—If there is a disaster, your animals' best protection is being with you. Taking your pets requires planning. Evacuation centers normally don't accept animals, so locate a safe place for them before disaster strikes.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS



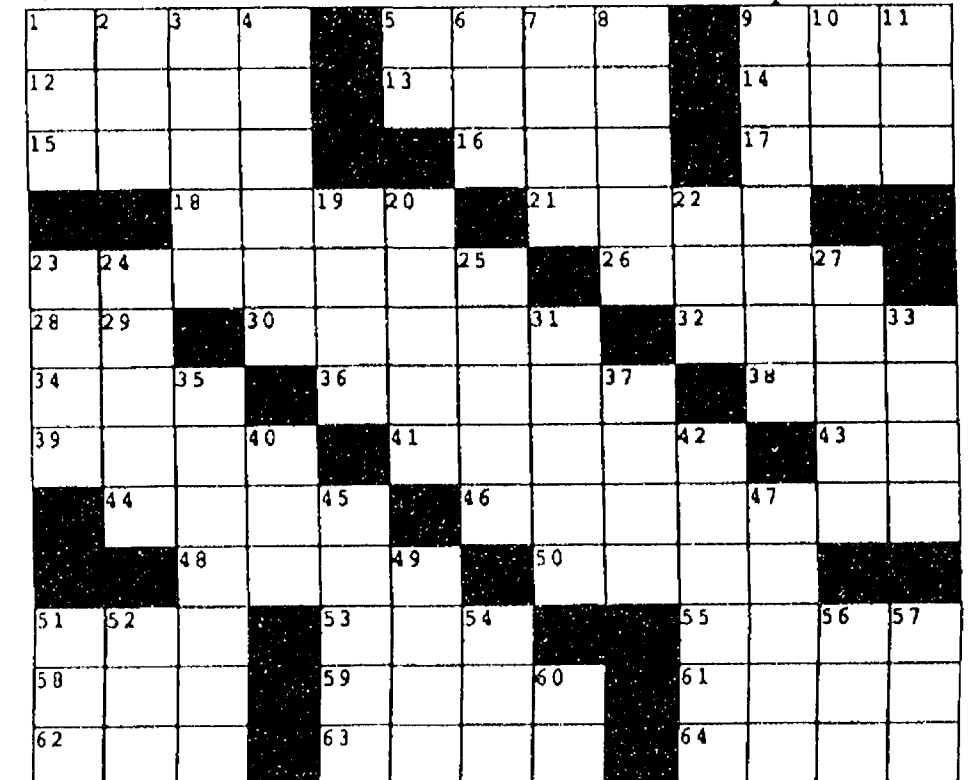
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1. "Vous _____", you are, Fr.
5. Maple genus
9. Flat fish
12. Hit
13. Scarlett's home
14. Night before
15. Color
16. Reign, India
17. Whale
18. Swarthy
21. Secure
23. Looking
26. Brick carriers
28. Paid notice
30. Leer
32. "_____ noire"
34. Horse command
36. Biological category
38. Speak
39. Goal
41. Type of car
43. You, Sp.
44. Perches
46. Legislative bodies
48. Relate
50. Network
51. Moslem name
53. Age
55. In

58. Reagan, to his friends
59. Zeal
61. Glacial ridge
62. Annoy
63. Wisp of hair
64. Following

DOWN

1. _____ and flow
2. Far, prefix
3. Evade
4. Dinner meats
5. Preposition
6. Vehicle
7. Ages
8. Indian prince
9. Abates
10. Hail!
11. Affirmative
19. Encompass
20. Leg joints
22. Watch chain
23. Wise man
24. Paradise, pl.
25. Hereditary factor, pl.
27. Aver
31. More impolite
33. Looks at
35. Revising
37. Rational
40. Female saint, abbr.
42. Country
45. Partly frozen rain
47. Taut
49. What she wants, she gets
51. Alder tree, scot.
52. Mauna _____
54. _____ King Cole
56. Levy
57. Worthless scrap
60. Compass



YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: July 24 - 30, 1994

ARIES
March 21-April 19

Concentrate on practical matters. Don't lose your head over things that are beyond your control.

TAURUS
April 20-May 20

Share your views with an authority figure. Your ideas may be just what is needed to complete the job.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

Make the best out of every day, this week. Don't forget that some very good lemonade can be made from some very sour lemons.

CANCER
June 21-July 22

A family matter takes up all of your attention. An important decision must be made that will affect those you love.

LEO
July 23-Aug 22

The written word is powerful. Document your activities and your confrontations. It will be needed in the future.

VIRGO
Aug 23-Sept 22

You will begin to reach your goals when you begin to shed bad habits. Will power is your biggest asset.

LIBRA
Sept 23-Oct 22

Keep your mind centered on the project at hand. Counting chickens before they are hatched is not a good idea.

SCORPIO
Oct 23-Nov 21

Complicated tasks should be put on the back burner. Take care of the mundane problems before tackling the unusual.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22-Dec 21

Romance is not in the cards. Look for light-hearted activities to ease your mind away from broken hearts.

CAPRICORN
Dec 22-Jan 19

Use your persuasion to encourage teamwork. Be supportive of others' ideas. Roll up your sleeves and show how it's done.

AQUARIUS
Jan 20-Feb 18

An objective viewpoint may be called for. Don't let friendships get in the way of justice. Be fair.

PISCES
Feb 19-March 20

Creativity is your greatest possession. Share it with others and watch it grow.

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago July 22, 1971

More than 30 teams of two paddlers each are set for the 24th running of the World Championship AuSable River Canoe Marathon to be held July 30-31 on the mainstream of the AuSable River. Last year's winners, Luc Robillard and Claude Corbin from Quebec set a new record for the race with a time of 15 hours and 42 minutes. More than \$3,000 in guaranteed prize money is offered for professionals, with trophies to the top amateur teams.

At the organizational meeting of the Crawford AuSable Board of Education held Monday, July 12, William Joseph was elected president to replace Dr. B. E. Henig who did not seek re-election to the board in the June election.

An open public meeting of the Grayling Area Centennial was held on Wednesday evening, July 14th, at 8 p.m. at the Crawford County Building. The next meeting will be called Aug. 11th. All interested people are encouraged to attend and help organize this special event.

Goodale's Bakery is to open soon. Mr. and Mrs. Burt Perry of Orlando, FL, left last Thursday to return home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill LaRush. Weekend guests at the LaRush home were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Perry and two children of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe and family of Bay City, spent last weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. Mattie Lowe. Dean Smith, Anne Rolfe, Patricia Duley and Beth Wiltse received awards for their winning scrapbooks from Lynn Charron of the Crawford Roscommon Soil Conservation District. Mari Ann Stenger, Susan Jo

Courthouse Square



Granger, Brian Hubbell and Elizabeth Terry (who accepted for her sister, Lori) were winners in Class II of the scrapbook contest.

Born on July 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Shippy of Grayling, a son, Frederick, weighing 7 lbs., 3 1/2 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eugene Partello of Frederic are the parents of a daughter born on July 14, weighing 5 lbs., 8 ozs., and named Kristina Mae.

Leland Dale is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Allen on July 16 and weighed 7 lbs., 6 3/4 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stancil of Grayling are the proud parents of a son, Steven Arnold born on July 16. He weighed 8 lbs., 15 ozs.

Angela Marie, born on July 17, is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward James LaSota of Grayling. She weighed 7 lbs., 7 ozs.

46 years ago July 22, 1948

The public has been invited to attend an old fashioned "Box Social" at the Grayling Golf Club on the evening of July 29 by the officers and directors of the club.

The Grayling Independents kept their season record unsullied last Sunday as they narrowly defeated Houghton Lake there in ten innings by a three to two score.

Twenty-four people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lozon, Sunday evening to honor seven members of the Lozon family who had July birthdays.

Dr. Wm. Shannon entertained with a barbecue at his cabin "Shamrock Shanty," Monday evening to honor his sister Mrs. E. W. Roberts of Monroe, GA, and her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Davis of Savannah, GA.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins of Detroit are enjoying a few days with friends in Lovells, guests of the Archie Feldhausers.

The public has been invited to view the new warehouse at Camp Grayling which has virtually been completed. The invitation was okayed by Guard officers and was the result of many Grayling people requesting a chance to look over the expansive structure.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling left last Wednesday to attend the Hardwood Flooring Assoc. meeting in Oshkosh, WI, and returned home via the Upper Peninsula and called on relatives at the Canadian Soo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tufts of Marshfield, WI, have returned home after visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tufts.

Mrs. Richard Snyder of Bay City arrived Thursday to spend the summer with her mother Mrs. Oscar Hanson and sister, Mrs. Ella Wilcox. Peggy Snyder is at Camp Maqua near Hale.

Postmaster James McDonnell announces that money order exchanges were reinstated between the United States and Denmark and the Netherlands as of July 1. The rate of exchange is one krona to 21 1/2¢ in American money.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph were happy to receive a phone call from their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Knibbs from San Francisco, verifying the fact that she and Capt. Knibbs and little daughter, Linda, are in the states.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Highlen left Sunday to pick cherries at Empire, MI.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeman are spending two weeks at the Cornell cabin at Eagle Point.

H. H. Perrine of Shepherd spent the weekend at Lake Margrethe with his daughter and family, the W. O. Hildebrands. Kathryn Hildebrand accompanied him home for a ten day visit. Kenneth Hildebrand returned to Lansing with his father to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dromenberg of Ft. Wayne, IN, arrived Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith down river.

The Leonard Allisons have as their guests his mother of Ohio. Mrs. Allison's mother returned to her home in Poland, OH, after a visit.

Lowell Bindschattel, Dale Allen and Kenneth Newberry left Monday to work in a canning factory at Traverse City.

Mrs. DeVere Benware entertained eight little guests in celebration of the birthday of her daughter, Peggy, on July 15.

69 years ago July 23, 1925

Mrs. Joseph Bolonge of Cheboygan is a guest of Mrs. Lelia Kidston for a few days.

Mrs. Rose Pond has returned from Lansing, where she has been spending a couple of months with her sister.

Victor Smith and family have rented the Joseph house on Peninsular Ave.

Miss Ruth Ryan, who is teaching summer school at Mt. Pleasant, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

Miss Winnifred Harrod, who will be the new mathematics teacher in our schools the coming year, was in Grayling Tuesday.

Ben Kraus of Elkhorn, WI, arrived

in the city Saturday for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. Fritzie Kraus. He is also enjoying meeting some of his boyhood friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Malafant and Mr. and Mrs. Peck were among those in attendance at the dedication of the new Cheboygan landing field Sunday. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven.

In honor of her small daughter, Mary Jane, Mrs. A. J. Joseph entertained 14 little girls and boys Friday afternoon at the Lewis cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Axel Larson, a daughter, on Friday, July 17th. The mother was formerly Miss Violet Short of Deward.

Carl Michelson and daughter, Miss Frances of Mason, are spending a few days at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. Misses Dorothy Bacon and Bernice Randall of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. David Visnaw and children of Detroit are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belmore. Mrs. Visnaw and Mrs. Belmore are sisters.

Mrs. Lorane Sparkes and Mrs. Fred Welsh representing the Good Fellowship Club and Mrs. Emil Giegling and Mrs. Roy Milnes representing the Women's Club attended the district meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs held in Cheboygan last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Sorenson and daughter, Edna Mae, motored to Cadillac Sunday to visit relatives. Miss Helen Sorenson accompanied them.

Mrs. Earl Whipple and sons, James and Billy, left the fore part of the week for Lansing, where Mr. Whipple is employed and where they will take up their residence. Misses Marion and Jean Miller will remain with their grandmother, Mrs. McKone.

Mrs. Pearl Gibbons, who has been attending the Western State Normal at Kalamazoo, is spending a few days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gothro motored to Owosso for Decoration Day to visit with their daughter and husband. Miss Kathryn Proud accompanied them as far as Alma to visit at her home.

Rev. C. E. Doty of Caro arrived Saturday to be in attendance at the dedication of the Michelson Memorial Church. While here, he was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett.

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Clifford Hadley, 15 (above), shows off his "Best of Show" woodworking exhibit in the youth category at the Crawford County Fair Exhibition on July 13-16. Hadley and 11-year-old Allen Dickie teamed up (left) to take the first-place ribbon in the youth educational category with an exhibit titled "Mother Nature at Her Best," which was a recreation of a duck pond, including two live ducks. The two young Grayling residents also took "Best of Show" for an educational display. The duck pond was part of the exhibition at the Small Animal Barn during the recent county fair. The fairgrounds are located on US 27 North, just south of the M-93 intersection.

GGSA takes summer off

If your looking to attend the monthly meetings of the Greater Grayling Snowmobile Association (GGSA), you'll have to wait.

The next regular scheduled meeting is set for 7 p.m. on Sept. 1 at the Grayling Holiday Inn. The publication of the organization's monthly newsletter will also cease during the summer months.

The GGSA was formed in the fall of 1993 to help promote and foster snowmobiling and related events in northern Michigan.

Dates for other GGSA meetings include: Oct. 6th, Nov. 3rd and Dec. 1st.

The GGSA also recording welcomed its new recording secretary, Mary Kay Ziener of Grayling.

Persons interested in joining the GGSA, or for additional information, may call 1-800-937-8837.

MILITARY NEWS

Air Force Airman Timothy M. Mead has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, TX.


During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Mead is the son of Robert A. and Patricia S. Mead of Grayling.

He is a 1993 graduate of Grayling High School.

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Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, July 21, 1994

Marathon draws top teams from Britain, Canada, U.S. \$47,000 Weyerhaeuser International AuSable River Canoe Marathon July 30-31

Top marathon canoe racing teams from Britain, Canada and the U.S. are beginning to converge on north-central Michigan's AuSable River valley for the 47th running of North America's toughest, richest, non-stop canoe race — the Weyerhaeuser International AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

The AuSable River, noted for being perhaps the finest family canoeing and fly-fishing trout stream east of the Mississippi, will be the stage for one of the toughest competitive sporting events on this continent.

Staged since 1947, the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon was an ultra-endurance event long before "ultra" was cool. At dusk, Saturday evening, July 30, more than 40 two-person teams will race with their canoes through the streets of Grayling, to the AuSable in front of Ray's Canoeing and The Fly Factory to being the race to the finish line in Oscoda, 120 miles away on the shores of Lake Huron.

After the start at dusk, the teams will compete throughout the night and past noon the next day, paddling non-stop 14 1/2 to 19 hours at a rate of 60 to 90 paddle strokes a minute. During the eight hours of night-time paddling, they will receive little assistance from a last-quarter moon in avoiding the river's natural obstacles. Battling the darkness and inclement weather, portaging six hydroelectric dams and the sheer torture of up to 19 hours of non-stop paddling will all play on the contestant's physical and mental capabilities.

The contestants will receive no outside assistance except food, drink, clothing and other necessities passed to them by their team of "bank runners" or "feeders" who meet them at pre-planned locations along the race course. The feeders can also provide their paddlers with strategic information about the location, speed and condition of teams being pursued just ahead or who are in close pursuit, just behind. The function of these support teams is often compared to that of pit crews in auto racing and can be just as important to the outcome of the race.

Among those battling against the river, the elements and the other competitors in North America's toughest non-stop canoe race will be brothers, Al and LeRoy Widing, combined age 133 years! For Al Widing, 69, of Mio, this will be another in a long string of Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Marathon appearances. According to Al, this may be his last AuSable Marathon and so he wants to paddle it with brother LeRoy, 64, of Port Clinton, OH. Al and LeRoy teamed together when they both entered their first AuSable Marathon "a life-time ago."

If the Widing brothers competing in this race provides inspiration for the older generation, then the participation of a pair of youthful teams in this rugged event may provide a good example to the younger generation. Matt Ashton and Mo Harwood, both age 15, of Grayling, may be the youngest team to ever compete in the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon. They performed admirably in the Spike's Challenge, an AuSable River race covering about 1/3 the distance of the upcoming Marathon. They'll be joined in the field by a youthful ladies team as well: Nickie Rice, 16, of Frederic and Jaymie Respecki, 18, of Grayling.

The Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon offers the largest purse in Marathon canoe racing — \$47,000 cash and prizes — with a \$5,000 first place prize. The Marathon is also the middle leg of the prestigious North American Triple Crown of Canoe Racing™, often referred to simply as the Triple Crown. The Triple Crown championship trophy and cash prizes are awarded to the canoe racer(s) who compile the best record in North America's top three marathon canoe racing events. Quebec's La Classique de Canots, staged Labor Day weekend,

and New York's General Clinton Regatta, staged Memorial Day weekend comprise the other two legs of the Triple Crown.

Returning to challenge the AuSable and widely considered as the pre-race favorites are 1993 North American Triple Crown of Canoe Racing champions and 1993 Weyerhaeuser AuSable Marathon champions — Serge Corbin, 37, of St. Boniface, Quebec and Solomon Carriere, 37, of Cumberland House, Saskatchewan. The pair won all three of the Triple Crown events enroute to their championship last year and started with a victory at the first Triple Crown event, the General Clinton Regatta, in May of this year. Corbin is a dominating competitor, widely considered to be the best Marathon canoe racer in North America. He has compiled a record of victories over nearly two decades that is unmatched in any competitive sport!

Among those challenging Corbin-Carriere will be the team that finished second last year, both in the Triple Crown and in the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon. Jeff Kolka, 35, of Grayling, and Bill Torongo, 32, of Roscommon, last year began the AuSable race as though shot from the cannon that signals the start of the race. They set a torrid pace through the night, shattering more than a dozen course records, while building a lead over the rest of the pack. As daylight arrived however, nearly nine hours into the race, Corbin-Carriere picked up their pace, sprinting to catch Kolka-Torongo and beating them in the final dash to the finish line.

Travelling thousands of miles for a chance to compete on the AuSable again is British paddler Peter Jones, 31, of Dorset, England. Last year, Jones and partner, Karl Slater, also of Dorset, England, travelled to the AuSable race as the C-2 (two-man canoe) champions of Britain's prestigious Devizes to Westminster race on the Thames River. The pair finished 29th in the 1993 AuSable race. This year Jones, anxious to return to what he termed "a great racing event" is teamed with Steve Windmill, 31, also of Dorset, England.

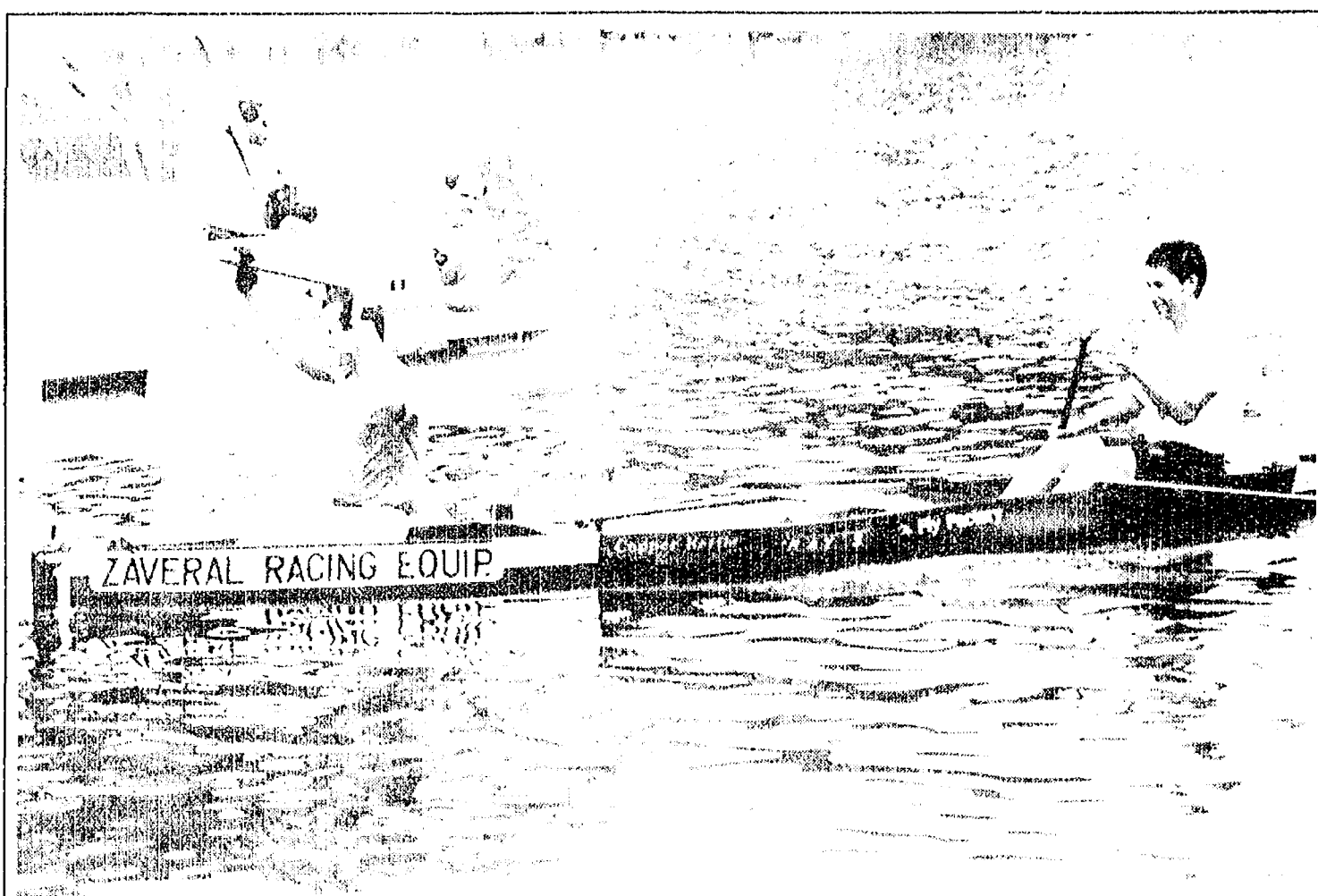
They'll not be the only Brits in the field. Andy Guest, 28, of Worcester, and Joe Lyons, 33, of Derbyshire, competed last year in Quebec's La Classique, the final leg of the Triple Crown. A back injury to Lyons kept them out of the AuSable race in 1993, but they are looking forward to a chance to challenge the AuSable course this year and are considering making the full Triple Crown circuit in the future.

Family ties have always been an important feature of Weyerhaeuser AuSable Canoe Marathon competition. In addition to the Widing brothers, there are four father and son teams entered in this year's race and one father and daughter team. Debbie Graham, 34, of Oscoda, competed in her first Marathon with brother Dan Gary, also of Oscoda. This year she is teaming up with her dad, Vance Gary, 56. The Marathon is truly a family affair for the Gary family; mom Mary Ann Gary is active on the Marathon organizing committee.

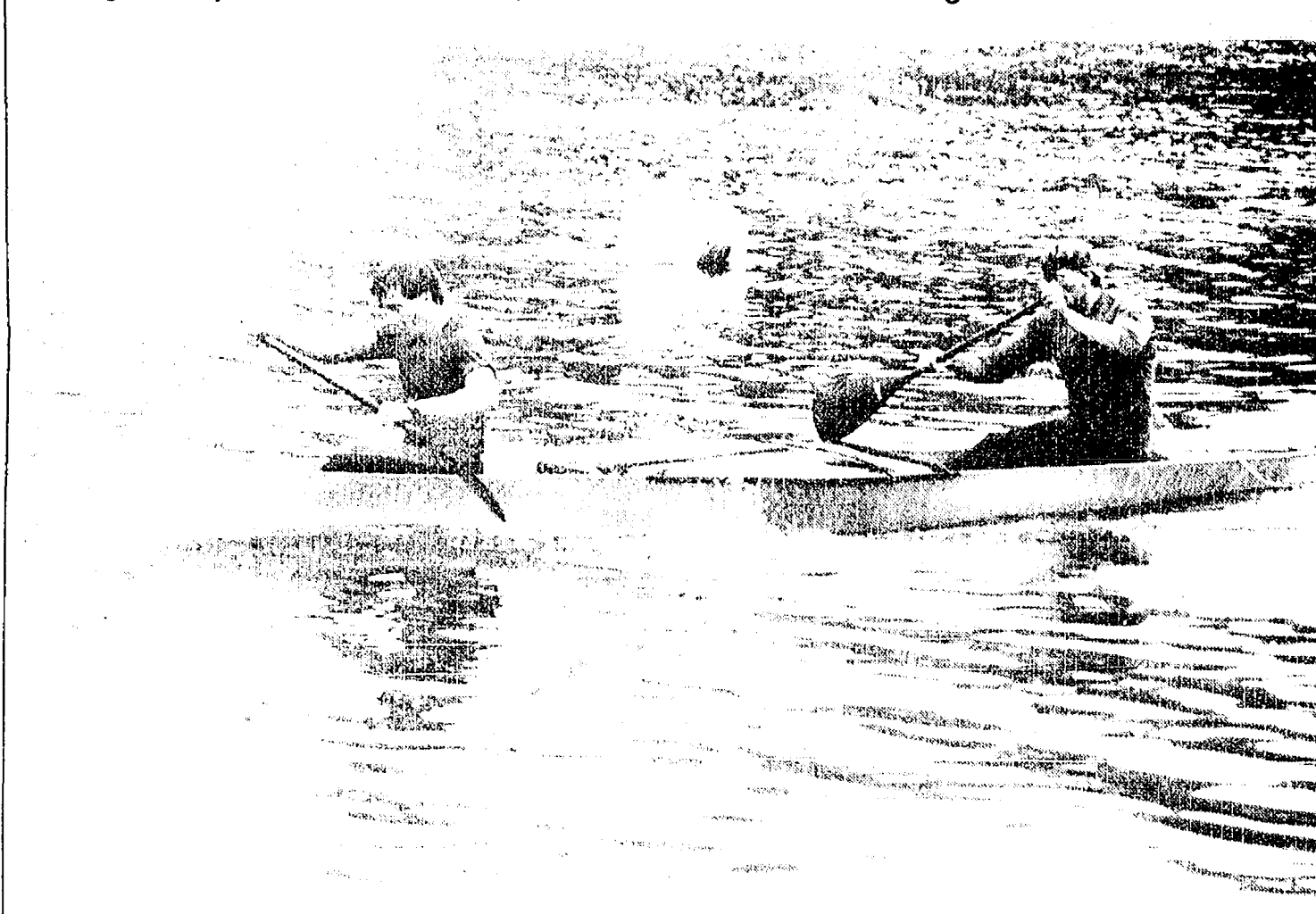
The Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon has also been called one of North America's toughest spectator events and is an obvious hit with the fans; over 40,000 fans may view all or part of the race. A crowd estimated at over 15,000, six times the year-round population of the town, lines the riverbanks in Grayling to witness the spine-tingling LeMans style running start to the AuSable River. The action continues non-stop down the fabled AuSable River to Oscoda, 14 to 19 hours away.

Thousands of spectators and supporters use maps provided in spectator handouts to hopscotch to viewing points at bridges, access sites and dam portages along the AuSable River course. Many riverside homeowners host Marathon parties, inviting family and friends to help them cheer the teams as they pass. The fans are important to the chemistry of the race, providing encouragement to the paddlers as they push on through the night, loyal followers reflecting the ups and downs of their favorite team. Many first timers become serious fans; the unique nature and excitement of the Marathon gets into their blood, a

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OLD FOES RENEW THE CHALLENGE--1993 Marathon winners Claude Corbin (Top L) and partner Solomon Carriere, both of Canada, will renew the challenge to see who wins the 1994 race with long-time rival team Jeff Kolka (Bottom L) and partner Bill Torongo, both of the Grayling area. Kolka and Torongo have yet to win the Marathon, while Corbin has won the race eight times and Carriere twice.



The Crawford County Fair ends 1994 run



THE FAIR IS OVER--Spectators enjoyed a firemen's waterfight as part of festivities of the 1994 Crawford County Fair. Fire departments from local townships fought the department from Camp Grayling to determine who rules the waterhose. More photos of the '94 fair can be found on pages 2B and 3B.

DNR management plan will re-establish Shupac Lake as prime trout habitat

A proposed plan for the management of fish in Shupac Lake will be the topic of a Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) public information meeting to be held at the Lovell's Township Hall on Saturday, August 6 at 10 a.m.

The DNR will propose re-establishing the lake as mainly a trout habitat through the chemical elimination of existing species.

According to Steve Sendek, DNR Fisheries Division management biologist, the lake was chemically treated in 1976 with rotenon to kill the existing fish. The lake was then restocked with rainbow trout, brown trout and smallmouth bass, creating what Sendek called, "one of the state's finest rainbow trout fisheries." He said 20 to 30 inch rainbow trout were common. Each year 5,500 yearling rainbow trout were planted in the lake.

Over time "rough fish" such as suckers and small, yellow perch came back and the trout were again threatened. To counter the effect on trout, the DNR conducted an intensive netting project in the early 1980s to reduce the numbers of those competing fish species, according to DNR officials.

"This project was somewhat successful," Sendek said. "Until about 1990 when these species reestablished along with largemouth bass, pumpkinseed sunfish and green sunfish. The numbers of these species have become so high the competition has virtually eliminated any chance

for trout survival."

Shupac Lake, located in the northeast corner of Crawford County, has 107 acres of water surface with a maximum depth of 97 feet. A state forest campground and boat access ramp are located at the southern end of the lake.

For more information on the meeting, persons are asked to call Sendek at the DNR Grayling Field Office at (517) 348-6371, or Dave Smith of the DNR District Headquarters in Mio at (517) 826-3211.

Youth canoe races set for July 29 at Carlisle Canoes

Carlisle Canoe Livery will again sponsor the annual Youth Canoe Race on Friday, July 29, at 10 a.m., the day before the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, to give area youngsters their chance to race in a shortened version of the Marathon.

Carlisle Canoes will allow the participants to use livery canoes for practice runs at no charge on weekdays only. The participants are responsible for their own pick-up of the canoes used for the practice runs. If requested, Carlisle Canoes will make pick-ups for a minimal charge.

Permission slips, which must be signed by a parent or guardian to be in the race, can be picked up at a Carlisle Canoe Livery, 110 State Street, Grayling. The race registration fee is \$3.

Seventeen-foot aluminum canoes will be used for the race. Paddles are to be no more than eight inches in width. The standard Carlisle paddle

and most wooden paddles are usually the right size. No bent-shaft/spoon-blade paddles will be allowed.

There will be three age groups for boys. Both the 11-12 year-old and the 12-13 year-old groups will race 10 miles to Louie's Landing. The 15-17 year-old group will race 17 miles to Stephan Bridge. The girls' division will race to Louie's Landing. Trophies will be awarded to the winners of each age group. All participants will receive a T-shirt.

The canoe race will begin at the Carlisle Canoe Livery at the State Street Bridge promptly at 10 a.m. Participants should be at the livery by 9:30 a.m. for pre-race instructions, which will include race rules, and to select their canoes.

For more information, persons may contact John and Myrna Cammin at Carlisle Canoe Livery, 110 State Street, Grayling, 49738, or call (517) 348-2301.

Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

THE 1994 AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON IS ONLY A WEEK AND A HALF AWAY-- For anyone who is not familiar with this great sporting event, it is probably one of the most gruelling races anywhere, and everyone should plan to attend at least some part of it. It is a tradition that my wife and I follow it all through the night. If anyone out there would like to help on this event just stop by the race office over in the mall, they always need help.

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Marathon attracts paddlers from far and wide

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sentiment repeated by the competitors when asked why they return to challenge this torturing event.

The Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon action begins with the Sprints for Position Thursday and Friday, July 28-29. The sprints are

much like "Indy 500" qualifying: Each team paddles a short looped course, their lap time determines their starting row position for the LeMans style run to the river on Saturday.

The Glen's Markets AuSable Challenge Events, staged in both Grayling and Oscoda, offer novices and other, more serious competitors, the opportunity to challenge the AuSable in shorter race events for C-1 (one-person) and C-2 (two-person) canoe divisions, as well as a kayak division.

Grayling State Bank, Big Boy Restaurant and Bake Shop and Grayling Holiday Inn are associate sponsors of the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon. The Marathon is held in conjunction with Grayling's "AuSable River Festival" and Oscoda's "AuSable River Days" festivities, recognizing the unique important of the AuSable River to these northern Michigan communities. For more information about the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon and festivals, or for information about tourism and recreational opportunities in the AuSable River valley area, contact the Grayling Area Visitors Council, (517) 348-2921 or (800) 937-8837, or the Oscoda-AuSable Chamber of Commerce, (517) 739-7322 or (800) 235-4625.

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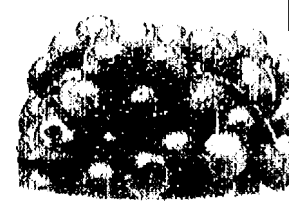
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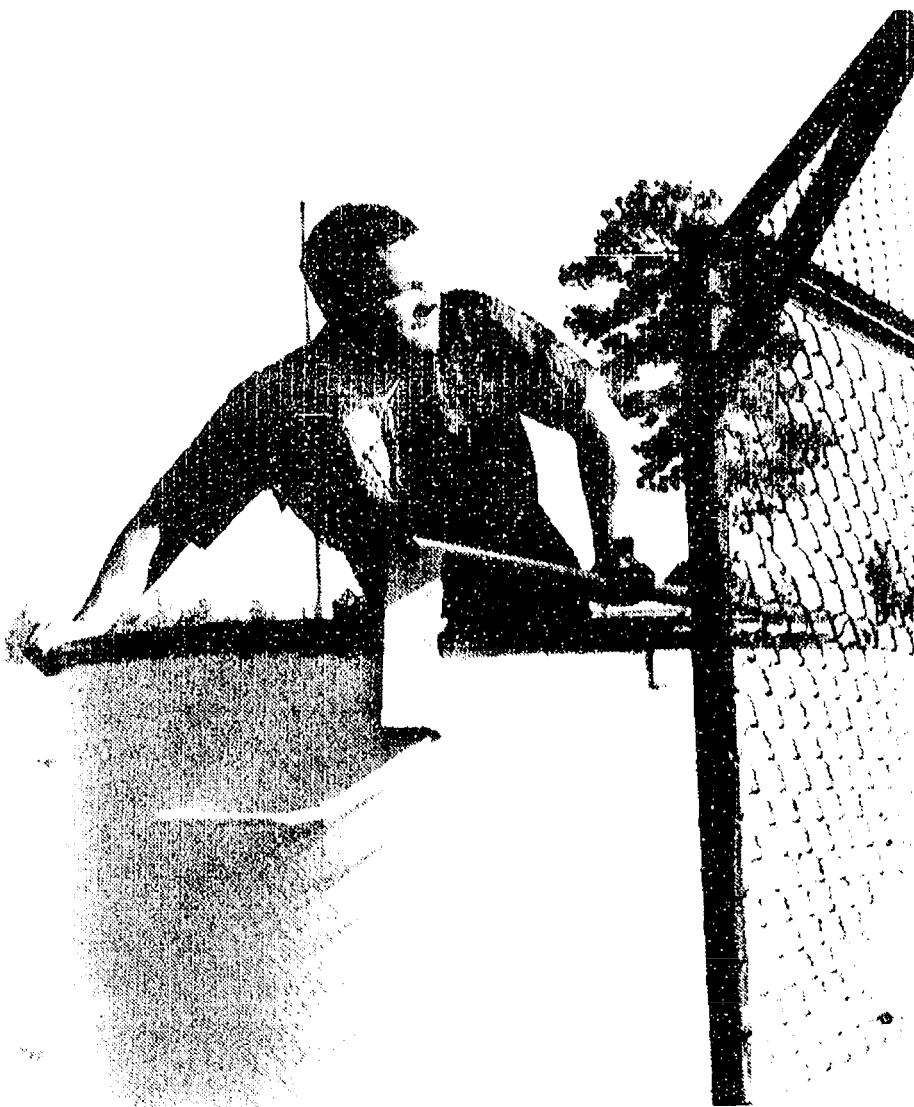
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PONY PULL AND DUNK TANK--

(Top) A pair of muscular ponies strains to pull a sled weighted down with cement slabs in the Crawford County Fair Pony Pull. About a dozen teams of ponies gave it their all to provide their masters with blue ribbon honors. (Right) Crawford County Sheriff deputy Randy Baerlocker climbs out of the dunk tank after one of his admirers paid a buck to watch him swim for his life. About a dozen of the deputies gave it their all to provide their master with blue ribbon honors. Proceeds from the dunk tank were split between the fair association and the Crawford County Deputy Sheriff Association.



Feeders, support needed for paddlers

For those not wishing to paddle 120 miles in under 15 hours, there are other ways to participate in the 1994 version of the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon on July 30-31.

Volunteers are needed as feeders and bank support teams for some of the teams participating in the Marathon that will start at 9 p.m. at Ray's Canoes in Grayling, according to race committee member Gregg Gundersman.

"Basically, we're looking for any volunteers for some of the out-of-state paddlers that can't afford to bring their own support," he said. "We have about eight or nine teams that will need some support."

Volunteers would follow the paddlers, providing food and other support as the Marathon teams race from Grayling to Oscoda.

Persons interested in volunteering may call the Marathon Committee office, located in the Grayling Mini-Mall, at (517) 348-8562.

July 29th: 'Wear your Marathon T-shirt day'

It's time to show your spirit and support for the 47th Annual Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon, set for July 30-31.

Friday, July 29 has been declared "Wear your Marathon T-shirt day" by the Marathon Committee Inc., the all-volunteer organization which organizes what is known as the "granddaddy" of canoe marathons.

Persons looking to wear the latest Marathon fashions for 1994 may purchase T-shirts and other items at the race office, located in the Grayling Mini-Mall, with office hours from 5-7 p.m. Monday through Friday. Race volunteers will also be at Glen's Market on the I-75 Business Loop on Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Legion Post #416 sweeps Breckenridge

In its next-to-last series of the regular 1994 American Legion Baseball season, the team from Post #416 swept a doubleheader from Breckenridge Post #295 at the Roscommon High School field.

In the first game, Grayling's Scott Garner went the distance on the mound holding Breckenridge to just two runs,

while Jason Thompson sparked the offense with three-hits and two RBIs in taking the 8-2 victory.

In the second game, Dave Clickner of Roscommon scored two runs and Andy Perrin of Grayling recorded his second save of the season, as Post 416 won by a score of 10-6.

"These victories couldn't have

come at a better time," said Coach Doug Dosson. "Now we've got some momentum for the state tournament.

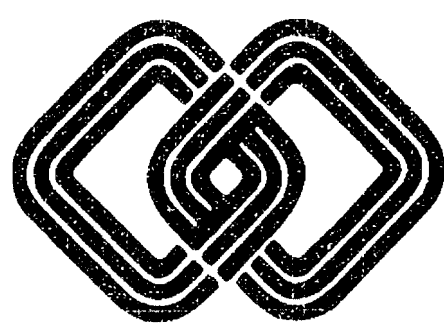
Post #416 is scheduled to take the field against Rosebush in the first game of the American Legion State Baseball Tournament on Thursday, July 21 at 3 p.m. The game will be played at the Midland High School field.

Medallion hunt winners named

The Spike's Challenge Milltown Medallion Hunt ended on Saturday, July 9, with prizes awarded to two lucky contestants. Cheri Blaine and Roberta Anderson were the lucky hunters that deciphered the clues and found the medallions that entered them into the drawing for the gift certificates.

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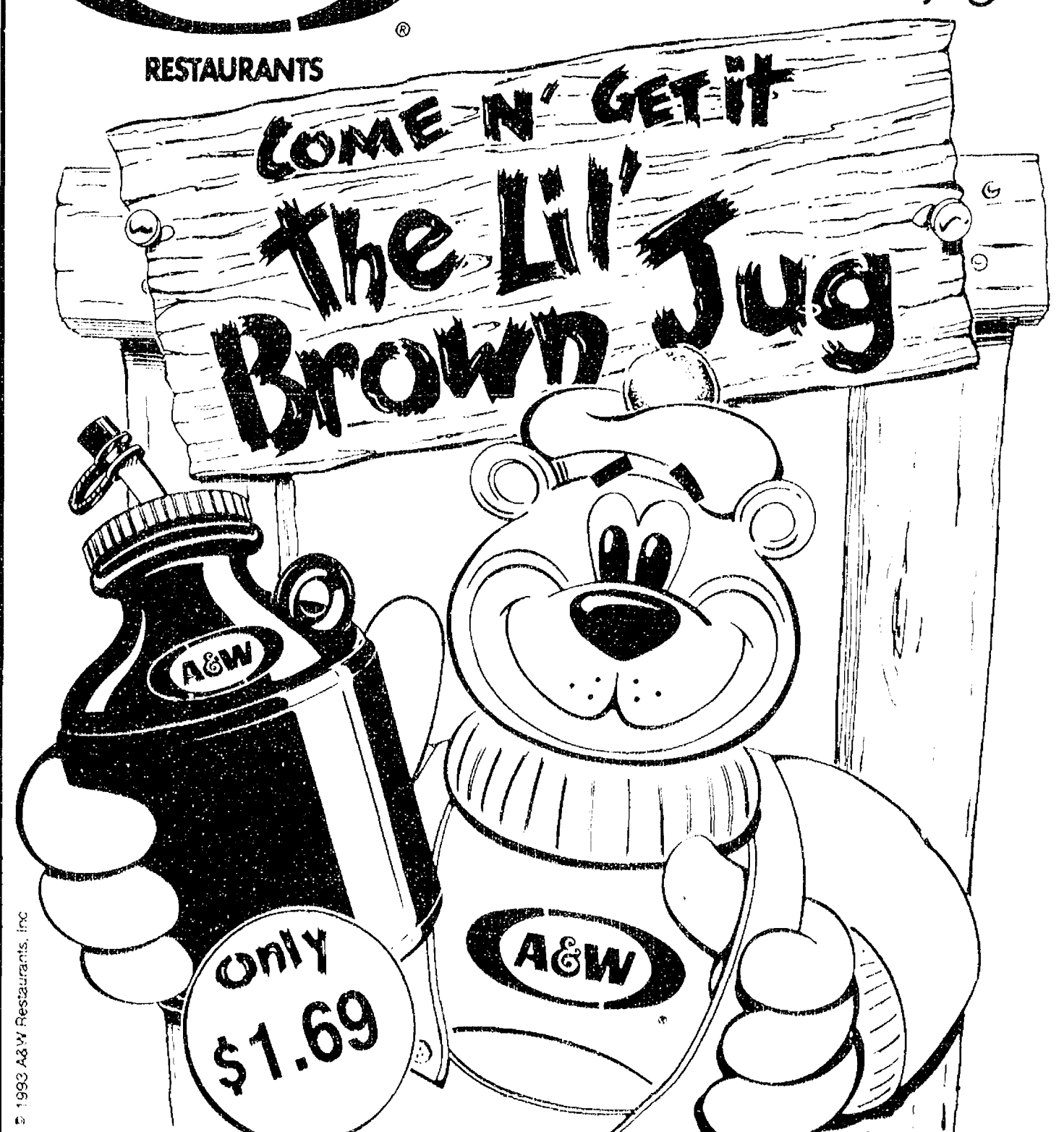
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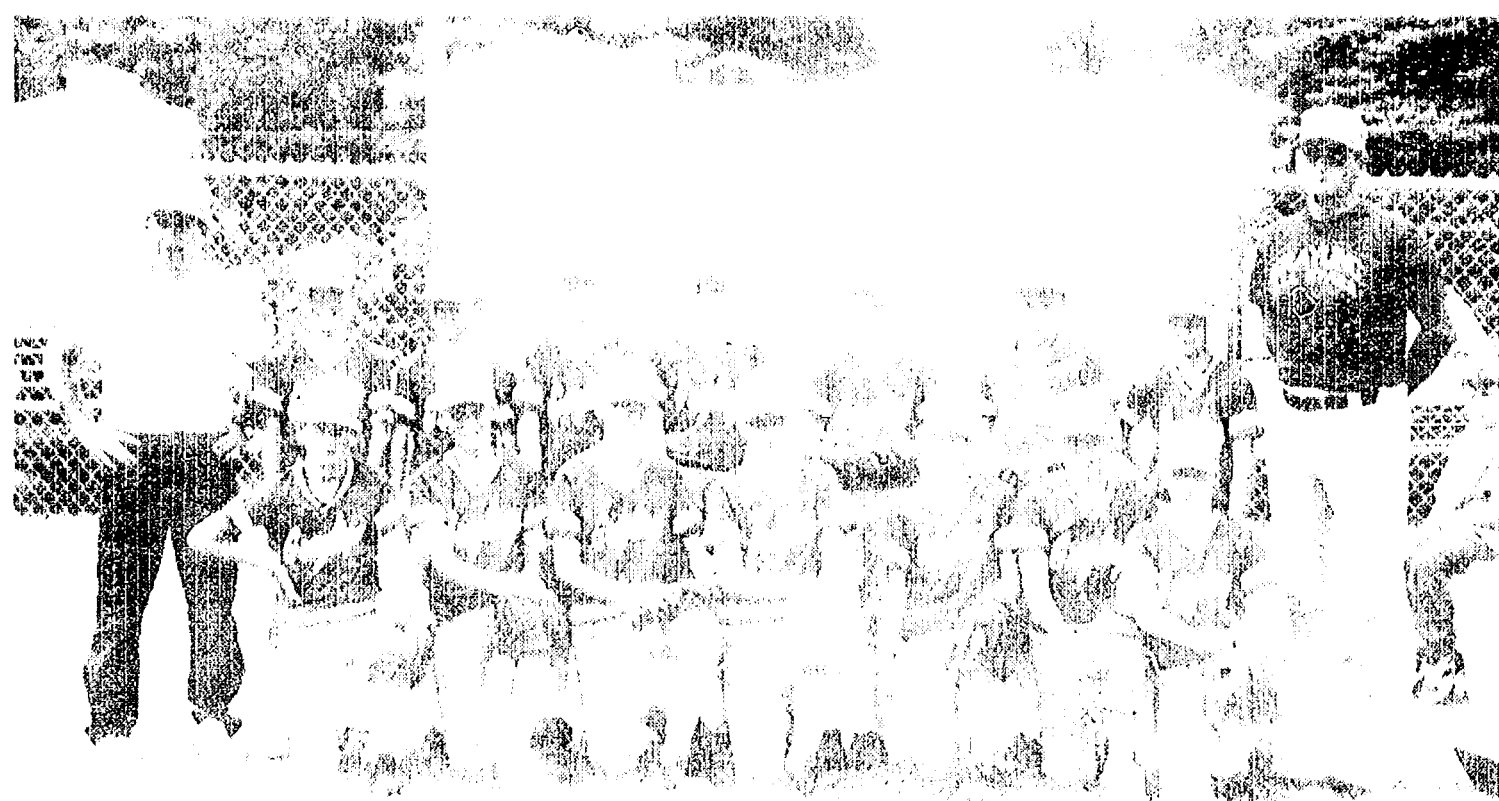
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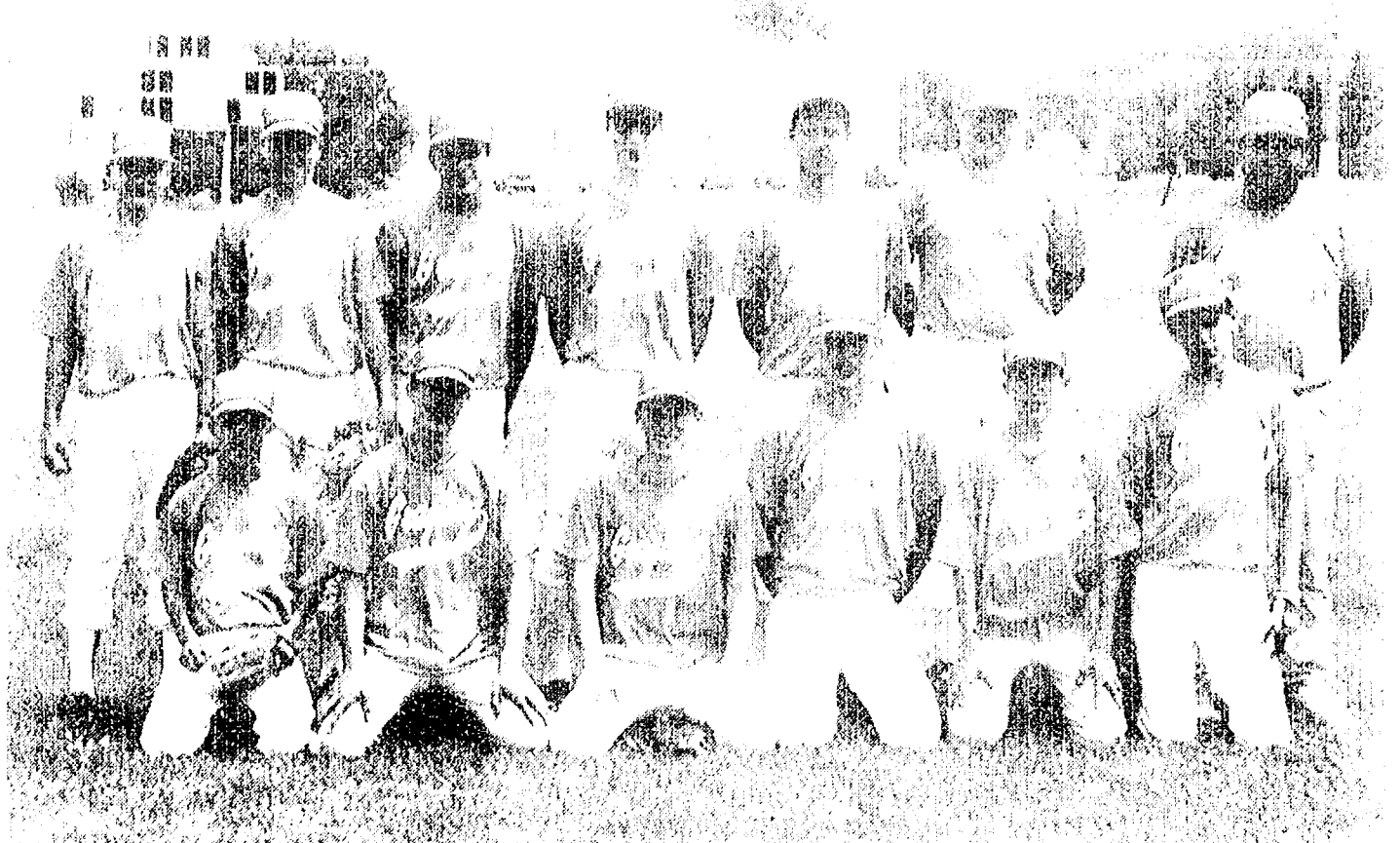
Grayling well represented in Little League allstar tournaments



MAJOR LEAGUE TEAM--(Back L to R) Coach Jim Tobin, Brad Gorski, Josh Brannon, Eli Tobin, Levi Burkett, Matt Mitchell, Kane Madsen, Jon Haskel and Coach Bruce Burkett. (Front L to R) Kevin Jansen, Nate Hinkle, Brad Wilson, Dave Hawkins, Travis Huber, Jeremy Latuszek and Ray Trudgeon.



10 YEAR-OLD ALLSTARS--(Back L to R) Coach Butch Borchers and Coach Tim Swope. (Middle L to R) Nick D'Amour, Nate Haskel, T.J. Johnson, Brandon Gorr, Larry Baynham, Max Schreiner and Chet Wheeler. (Front L to R) Jarred Welch, Matt Kersey, T.J. Rankin, Wes Fox, Justin Fenn, Ryan Swope and Alfred Borchers.



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JUNIOR LEAGUE ALLSTARS--(BACK L TO R) Coach Jon Thompson, Travis Hulbert, Neil Jozsa, Nathan Beckwith, Jason Potter, Chad Ellis and Kyle Maples. (Front L to R) Eric Thompson, Collin Hunter, Jeremy Millikin, Lee Barnett and Steve Corlew.

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For the second consecutive year, the Amateur Radio Association of Hanson Hills (ARAHH) will be assisting with the communications needs of the 47th annual Weyerhaeuser International AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

The 120-mile Marathon is set to kick off with a LeMans-style start at 9 p.m. on Saturday, July 30, at Ray's Canoe Livery in Grayling.

"Last year's communications went so well, that the Marathon race committee has asked the ARAHH to assist for the entire race. Something we did not do for the '93 Marathon," said Ken Wright, W8MLP, '93 race coordinator. Last year the ARAHH only worked up to the Alcona Dam timing location.

All communications for the '94 race will be handled on the ARAHH repeater, 145.13, in Grayling and the AuSable Valley Radio Club repeater,

145.35, in Mio. Communications from the first four locations will be on the ARAHH repeater, and the remaining 10 will be on the Mio repeater. Three pairs of amateur radio operators will handle communications from the first nine locations, leap frogging every third location while fixed teams will be stationed at the last five dams. Amateur radio operators will also be at race headquarters in both Grayling and Oscoda to gather timing results from the amateurs at the river's banks, and to enable race headquarters to relay information to their timers.

"We have mobilized almost half of our club to accomplish this," said Steve Jackson, N8OCW, '94 race coordinator. "Our members have been making many trips to different timing sites, building antennas and assembling equipment to ensure reliable communications. It's kept us real busy."

In addition, the ARAHH provides communications for the Hartwick Pines Challenge, a 7.2-mile run, and the Michigan Cup Marathon, a 30km and 15km cross country ski meet at Hanson Hills. They will again be assisting with the Grayling Business Relays, sprints for starting positions and the Glen's Challenge Races.

"We feel that by providing communications for these events, it helps prepare us should our services be required on an emergency basis," said Jackson. "Besides, we can provide a community service that we really enjoy doing."

The ARAHH operates a 2-meter repeater located on the National Guard Radio tower under the designation, W8RLUM. Fifty-three amateur radio operators licensed by the FCC from Crawford, Roscommon and Otsego counties comprise this two-year old organization.

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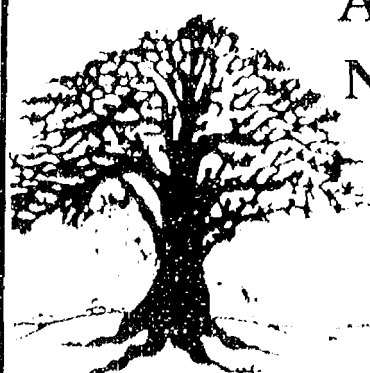
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DISTRICT COURT

John Lingle, 46, of Frederic, pled guilty to a charge of Attempted NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$105 or 10 days, restitution paid. He was cited Oct. 28, 1991.

Jerry Middleton, 22, of Pontiac, pled guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days, restitution paid. He was cited June 6, 1991, by the City Police Dept.

Jeffrey Douglas Wallen, 21, of Taylor, was fined \$255 or 30 days for Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor. He was cited Nov. 22, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Denise R. Rutter, 34, of Mt. Morris, pled guilty to a charge of Grayling City Ordinance #4--Disorderly Person, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. She was cited Dec. 29, 1989.

Scott Allen Barker, 21, pled guilty to two charges of Malicious Destruction Under \$100, and was fined \$210 or 30 days, plus placed on six months probation. He was cited Jan. 29, 1994.

Ronald Duane Yoder, 42, Mio, pled guilty to a charge of OUIL 2nd, and was order to serve one year in jail (concurrent with other sentence), plus his license was revoked. He was cited

Nov. 7, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept. On motion of Prosecuting Attorney, two charges of Welfare Fraud Over \$500 were dismissed without prejudice, restitution paid, against David D. Lamb, 40, of Grayling.

On motion of Prosecuting Attorney, two charges of Welfare Fraud Over \$500 were dismissed without prejudice, restitution paid, against Amy L. Lamb, 40, of Grayling.

Owen R. Zenker, 22, of Clio, demanded a preliminary exam to two charges of No Account Check. A \$2,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Margaret J. McKinney, 17, of Frederic, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Possessing Stolen Property Over \$100. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Chris Dehart, 22, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Attempted Larceny in a Building. A \$2,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Jeffery Harold Strouse, 40, of Grand Ledge, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Unlawfully Driving Away Automobile. A \$5,00 cash or surety bond was set.

Mercy Hospital offers program on parenting

Building Strong Families: Parenting Young Children is an innovative program being offered at Grayling Mercy Hospital beginning in July.

The program is funded by the Emily George Fund for Human Needs, a grant program that makes awards to innovative programs that help enrich the community through education and health prevention.

There is probably no other career in the world that more people undertake with less preparation than parenthood. Even educated, concerned, first-time parents can be overwhelmed with doubts, anxieties and fears. Often parents don't know where to turn for help and support.

Building Strong Families is presented in a format that includes cartoon-style flipcharts, videotapes, lectures and learning activities. Scenarios are presented that parents often encounter with their young children. This often prompts discussion of choices the parents can make.

Building Strong Families is intended to be presented to both parents or caregivers in a two-parent home and to one parent in a single-parent home.

How kids develop: This section provides an overview of developmental stages from newborn to age 3. By identifying these stages, parents learn how to encourage their child's development.

Helping kids behave: This unit presents positive discipline alternatives

to help you through your child's stages of development.

Playing to learn: It's fun to use play to help your child learn. These positive interactions can enhance your child's development.

Smart living: Tips to assist you to make changes that will increase your ability to be a good parent. Building Strong Families offers the following objectives to parents/care providers:

•To provide basic information regarding how children learn to play and what is appropriate for the various stages of development.

•To provide information on skills needed to assist children ages zero to three years to learn self-control and self-acceptance.

•To provide basic information on growth and development of zero to three-year-olds.

•To provide information to promote consistency in child care among parents and significant others.

•To provide the opportunity for class participants to engage in problem-solving group activities and discussion.

Building Strong Families classes are offered in four weekly sessions. Parents participating in the infant support services program through their district health department may receive a voucher for class verification and payment.

To register for classes, please call the Mercy Healthline nurse Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., at 1-800-33-MERCY.



August Community Services Courses at Kirtland Community College

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46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Appearing before the Honorable William A. Porter, July 8, 1994:

Keith Lowell Nowlin, age 30 of Grayling, was sentenced to two to five consecutive years in the MI Department of Corrections on the charge of Breaking and Entering. In exchange for his plea of guilty as charged a habitual offender charge was dismissed.

Mark John Muriel, age 26, of Grayling, was sentenced on a Probation Violation. Muriel is to continue on probation for the full term set forth. He is to complete outpatient counseling at New Life. Any unexcused violation of probation and he will go to prison.

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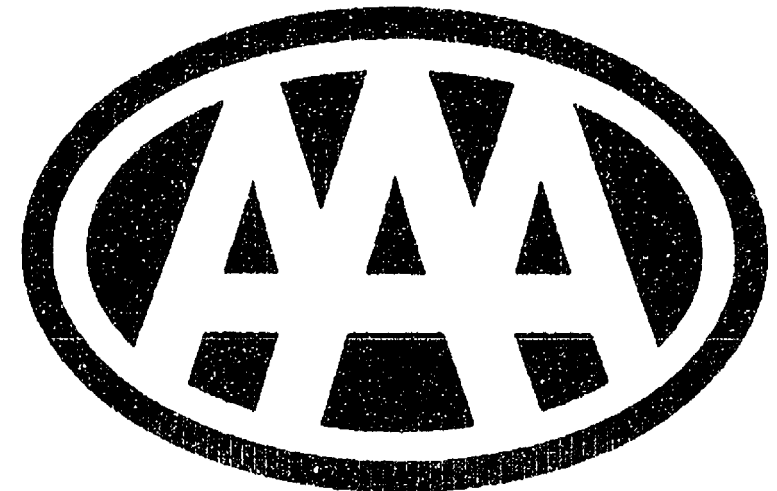
• PIG ROAST
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\$5 adults, \$2, kids 12 & under
Lots of food, draft beer, cold pop.
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Saturday, July 30
• VEGAS NIGHT
6:30 pm to 1 am
\$5 adults, includes \$2 of chips
Pull tabs • Blackjack • Craps
Roulette • 50/50 Raffle
Come down, try your luck, and have a great time.

Sunday, July 31
• BREAKFAST
7 to 11 am,
\$3 all you can eat! Hotcakes & Sausage, Biscuits & Sausage Gravy

• FLEA MARKET
Noon to 4 pm,
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Dave Lovely
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Art Clough
Pete Stephan
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...and to all others who contributed time
and money to make this event a success!

CONGRATULATIONS!

...to Matthew Krajenka who was
awarded a new bicycle for the
longest fish caught!



Thank You!

The Grayling Youth Booster Club

sincerely appreciates the following businesses and individuals
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The fireworks were great and thanks again for your help.

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RIVERFRONT HOME for sale by owner. 1/2 mile, W. M-72, to Circle. Phone (517) 348-9752. \$88,000.
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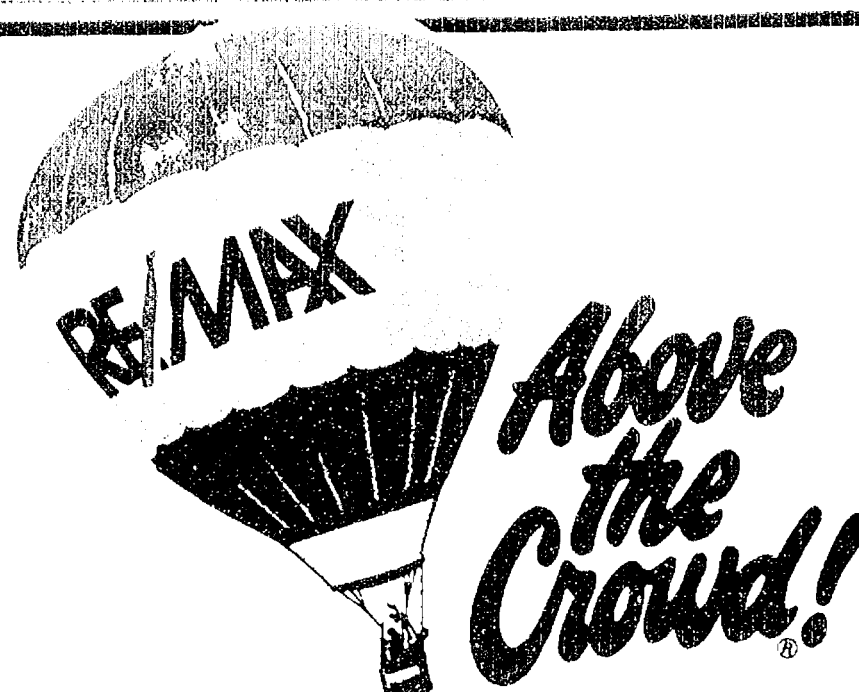
TWO LOG CABINS each with two units. Includes three rooms and bath, carpet kitchen/bath fixtures, wall furnace and kitchen stove in each unit. \$2,500 per cabin or \$4,500 for both. Must be moved!

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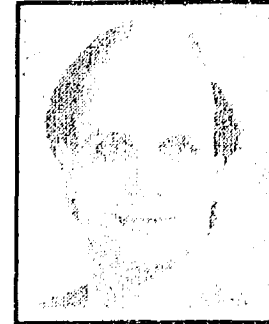
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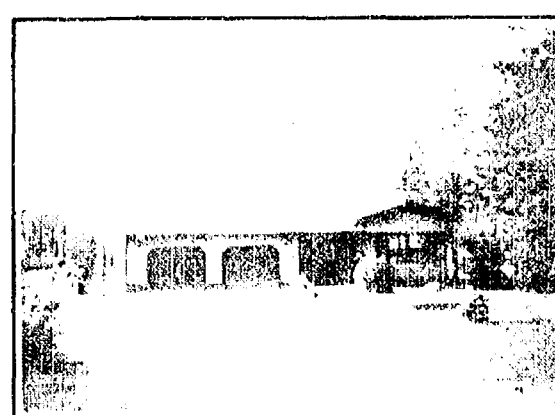


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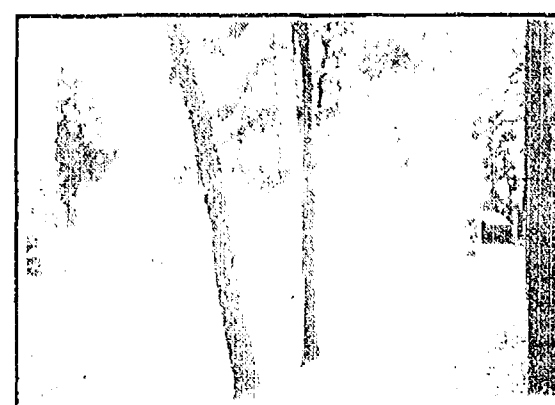
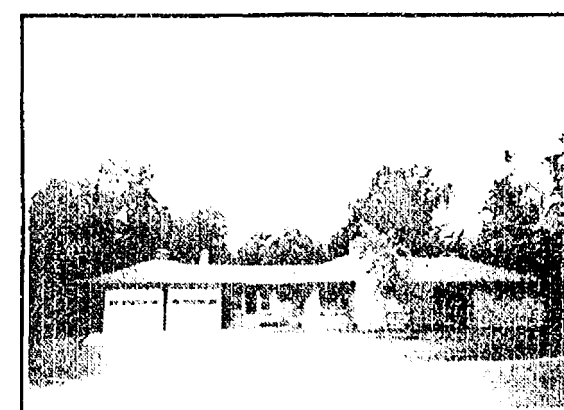
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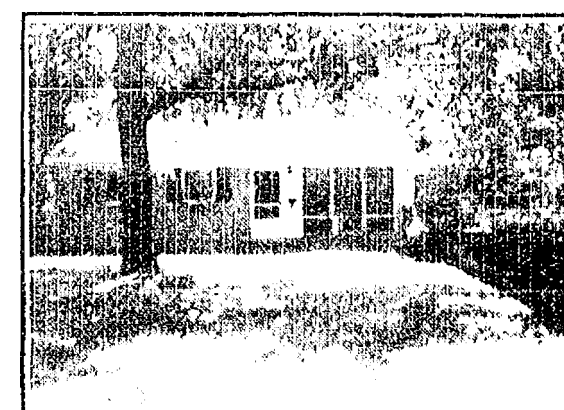


6.5 acres with pond and rye field > Country setting with pond and rye field on 6.5 acres. 1,500 sq.ft. with three bedrooms, sliding door onto deck, 24'x28' heated garage, many features, secluded setting. \$49,500 CH008

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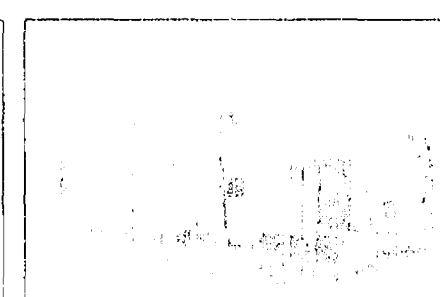
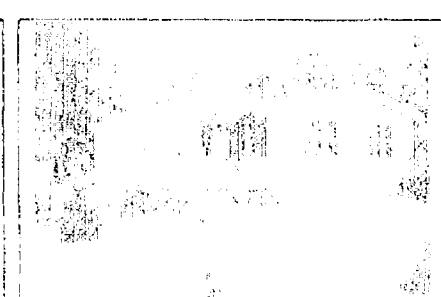
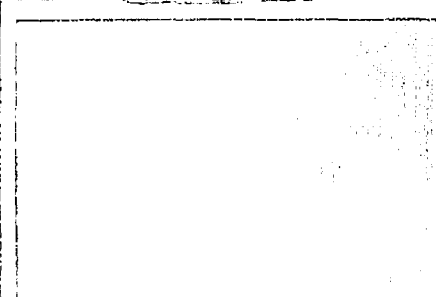
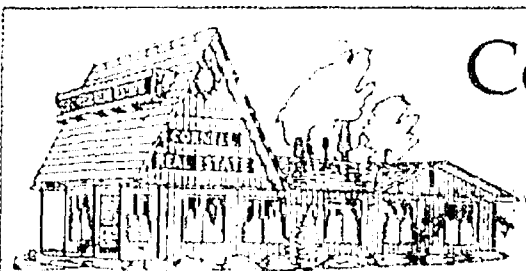
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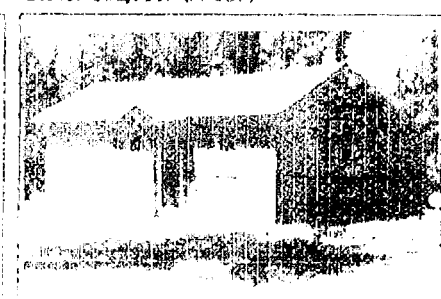
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IN THE WILD - Three bedroom home, two baths, includes appliances, enclosed sun porch, 24' x 40' garage, alternate electric system, 4" well, large storage trailer, carport for travel trailer, all on 10 acres. \$52,500. (N-537)

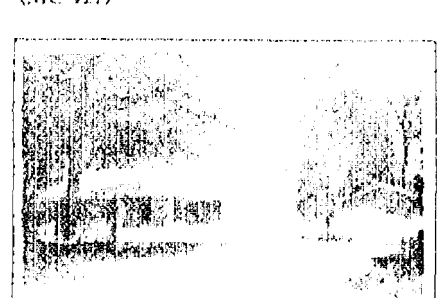
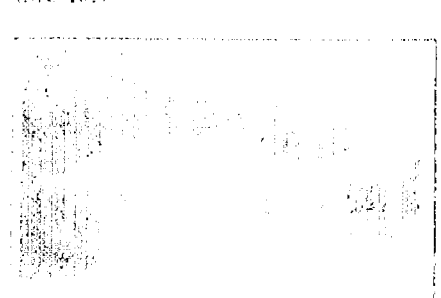
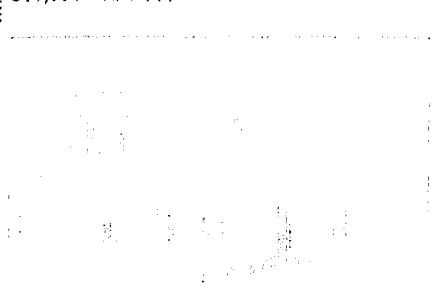
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COTTAGE NEAR BEAR LAKE - Two bedrooms with remodeled kitchen and bath, new furnace, 15' x 18' garage, includes furnishings. Short walk to lake. \$19,500. (LM-611)

NEAT FURNISHED CABIN - One bedroom, wall heater, cone fireplace, hand pump, storage shed, new roof in 1988. Land contract terms. \$13,900. (MC-461)

WHAT A STARTER HOME! - Three bedrooms, two baths, maintenance free, storage shed, carport and small deck. 2 1/2 acres, east of Grayling. \$43,500. (MC-421)



WILDEED RETREAT - Three br., one bath home on 2 1/2 acres. 3040 pole barn. Wind lot 22, mercury lights, well, insulation, generator hookup, 15' door w/workshop. Close to Bear Lake. \$47,000. (W-31)

SIX ACRES CLOSE TO TOWN - OF Old Lake Rd., two bedrooms, utility room, natural gas, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer, attached garage, two storage sheds. \$29,900. (LM-678)

ANXIOUS TO SELL - PRICE REDUCED! - Good subdivision to raise a family, three bedrooms, formal living room, large family room with fireplace, breezeway with attached garage, new well. Reduced to \$52,900. (N-533)

Other Area Properties & Acreage

AUSABLE WOODS - Excellent building site with a mixture of trees. Surveyed and title insurance. Reduced! \$2,500. (MH-28)

ACREAGE - Two 10+ acre parcels with rolling terrain and a nice mixture of trees north of 4 Mile Rd. (K-410)

M-72 EAST - 2.1 acres close to Knell Lake and Waukegan Lake and the Ausable River. Property has well and septic (not guaranteed). Level to raise with a structure of oak and pine. \$7,900. (LM-614)

OFF HOWES LAKE ROAD - 10.3 acres - close to thousands of acres of state land. Excellent hunting area. \$7,900. (JW-27)

ARBUTUS LANE - Parcel 5B, Greentree Acres, close to East Branch of the Ausable River, near miles of state land. \$5,600. (N-565)

NEAT RETIREMENT HOME - Three bedrooms, ceiling fan, expand to enlarge living room, enclosed porch, two utility buildings, gas grill, natural gas heat, cable TV. \$15,000. (NN-587)

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DIRECTOR OF NURSING Be on the fore-front of nursing management in long-term care, head the new team of professional care givers at Tendercare, Gaylord, a 120-bed Medicare/Medicaid certified facility with sub-acute ventilator unit. Qualified applicant must be a R. N. with supervisory experience, preferably in long-term care. Responsibilities include overall management of nursing department. Join the dynamic team of Michigan's largest long-term care provider. Competitive salary and benefit package, including a 401K plan. Please send resume in confidence to: Tendercare, 508 Random Lane, Gaylord, MI 49735, ATTN: Administrator, E. O.E. -21/3

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3. Employment

HELP WANTED Part-time, must be available evenings, weekends and holidays. Must be dependable. Apply in person, Down River Grocery & Hardware, M-72 West and Manistee River. -21/3

PART-TIME RELIEF STAFF NEEDED to work with developmentally disabled people in Gaylord. \$5.50 per hour, paid training provided. Opportunity for full time position possible. For further information call Northern Management Services, (517) 732-6374. 7/21/94tf/3

HELP WANTED dishwasher/bus person. Apply at Iron Gate Restaurant. -21-28/3

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FULL-TIME SECRETARY Growing general practice law firm is seeking personable individual to fill secretarial position. Individual must be career oriented with good office skills. All replies confidential. Send resume to: P.O. Box 215, Grayling, MI 49738. -21-28/3

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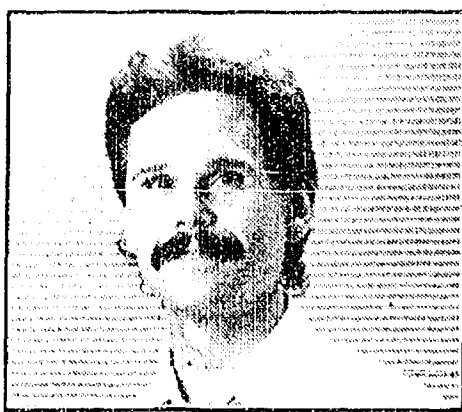
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8. Announcements

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-21/8

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12/12tf/8NC

9. Personals



Friends of Lyle and Helen Johnson are invited to an **Open House** in honor of their 50th Anniversary on July 31st from 2-6 pm at the American Legion Hall. No gifts please.
-21/8

10. Garage Sales

WANTED: DONATIONS OF CLEAN, saleable items for Concerned Citizens for Animals' annual yard sale. The sale will be held August 19, 20, 21 this year. No clothing please. Phone 348-4117 for information.
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10. Garage Sales

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-21/10

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YARD SALE Friday, July 22, 9-5. Swimming pool kit, girls clothing in very good condition, sports cards, lots of goodies. 1666 Ole Dam Road.
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GARAGE SALE July 22, 23, 9-5. Storm windows, skateboard, typewriter and more. 709 Park.
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SATURDAY

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-21/10



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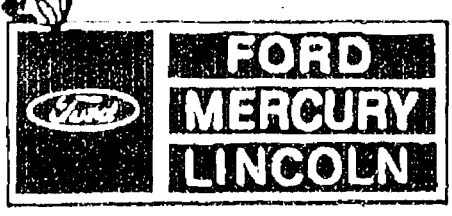
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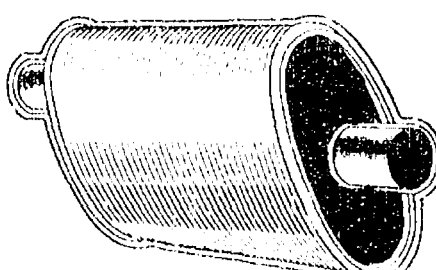
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LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 93-3026 CH (P)
BRUCE K. JONES and MARY JONES, Plaintiff,
vs
WAYNE R. ENGEN, Defendant.
LAW OFFICES OF JAMES R. DEAMUD
By: James R. Deamud P23267
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 407
3179 W. Houghton Lake Drive
Pudenville, MI 48651
(517) 366-8032
DAVID R. SABIN P19822
Attorney for Defendant
115 Michigan Ave.
Grayling, MI 49738
517348-5588

NOTICE OF SALE OF FORECLOSURE
Public notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Summary Judgment of Foreclosure and Order for Sale, entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 19th day of April, 1994, in favor of Plaintiff, BRUCE K. JONES and MARY E. JONES, and against Defendant, WAYNE R. ENGEN, and INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder at a public auction to be held at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the Village of Grayling and the County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Wednesday, August 18, 1994, at 11:00 a.m. the following real estate situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to-wit:

Description "1":
The Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, EXCEPT therefrom that part deceded to the State of Michigan for highway purposes by deed recorded in Liber-16-2, Page 386, Crawford County Records.

Description "2":
That part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 33; thence N 1° 20' E along the Section line, 1324.4 feet to the 1/8 corner; thence S 89° 34' E along 1/8 line, 561.55 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing S 89° 34' E, 754.6 feet, more or less, to 1/8 corner; thence S 1° 16' West along 1/8 line, 1223.3 feet, more or less, to the Northerly right-of-way line of Old M-76; thence N 89° 37' W along said right-of-way line, 242.75 feet; thence continuing 1264.2 feet along a 6° 03' 39" curve to the right, with a radius of 945.31 feet and a long chord of which bears N 5° 18' 20" W, 1172.05 feet; thence S 89° 17' 30" E 422.5 feet; thence N 0° 51' E, 500.0 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Description "3":
All that part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, lying Southerly and Westerly of the Northerly and Easterly right-of-way line of Old M-76. Except the Northerly 500.0 feet thereof.
Dated: 6-29-94

Beth Weiland-County Clerk
-7-14-21-28-4-11

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by RALPH HIESEL, JR. (a/k/a Ralph Hiesel) and CAROLYN HIESEL, husband and wife, of 113 Old Perry Road, Marshallville, Georgia, 31057, Mortgagor, to GRAYLING STATE BANK, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 29, 1992 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 29th day of July, 1992, in Liber 345 of Mortgages, Page 526, Crawford County Records, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$21,072.83, inclusive of attorney fees and costs.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 24th day of August, 1994, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises are described as follows:
Situating in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, described as follows:

Commencing at the NW corner of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 30, T25N, R3W, thence East 200 feet; thence South 400 feet; thence West 200 feet; thence North 400 feet to the P.O.B. containing 1.84 acres +/-.

The redemption period shall to six (6) months from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 18, 1994
Bodman, Longley & Dahling
By: Lawrence P. Hanson (P30373)
Attorneys for Mortgagee
229 Court Street, P.O. Box 405
Cheboygan, Michigan 49721
(616) 627-4351

-21-28-4-11-18

SYNOPSIS Crawford County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting June 15, 1994

Meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Goodale, Coy, McLachlan, Mattis and Smock. Commissioners absent: None. There were 16 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION,

COMMISSIONERS:
—Directed the Prosecuting Attorney to take whatever action necessary to resolve the "incompatibility of office" allegations regarding William Coy.

—Accepted the minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 18, 1994.

—Authorized Chairman Long to approve a recommendation from the Housing Commission to fill the position of Director/Secretary for the Crawford County Housing Rehab. and Community Development Commission as requested.

—Amended the agenda and adopted a resolution authorizing the Crawford County Housing Rehab. & Community Development Director to make application for a 1994 Michigan Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$200,000 for improvement to the housing stock and appearance of the County by repairing and/or rehabilitating housing.

—Amended the agenda to discuss the amendment to the Contract with North Flight for ambulance service. Said amendment was referred to the Prosecuting Attorney for further review and recommendation.

—Accepted the Ways & Means Committee Report and approved payment of the following vouchers: General Fund in the amount of \$112,928.98; D.A.R.E. Fund in the amount of \$1,228.21; Parks and Recreation Fund in the amount of \$240; Fish Hatchery Fund in the amount of \$19.70; Public Improvement Fund in the amount of \$1,062.64; and Commissioner's Per Diem and Expenses — Long, \$64 and \$12.44; Goodale \$64; McLachlan \$64; Smock \$32; and Mattis \$64 and \$76.56.

—Accepted 27 pieces of communication.

—Appointed Don Morgenstern to the Zoning Board of Appeals to fill a vacancy.

—Honored the request of Paul Musselman for no extension of term of office and requested a letter of appreciation for his many years of service on the Zoning Board of Appeals be submitted.

—Agreed to submit a letter of support to the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services on behalf of the CPC's Catholic Charities.

—Authorized members to attend the 1994 MAC Annual Summer Conference and approved payment of the associated costs.

—Expressed their disagreement with the action taken by AMAC in displaying billboards that the Board believes may be harmful to our tourist industry and economy.

—Authorized establishment of a \$500 imprest cash fund in the Clerk's office.

—Posted the vacancy in the Equalization Dept. and asked to have the Director bring a recommendation to the Board.

—Supported the Activity Schedule for Airport Assessment at Grayling Army Airfield as presented at the May 18, 1994 meeting.

—Entered into a contractual agreement with Kirk Wakefield, for a six month period, to complete the building inspections.

—Adopted a Memorandum of Understanding for the Grayling Army Airfield between the Michigan Dept. of Military Affairs and the County of Crawford relative to NOTAMS and snow removal.

—Allowed an expense of up to \$20,000 for a comprehensive hydrological study, testing, and remediation plan for the jail project.

Meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.
Elizabeth H. Weiland-County Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE

Independent Probate

File No. 94-5239-IE
Estate of FREDERICK BEVERLY WALSH, DECEASED.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 1784 ANN DRIVE, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN 49738 died MAY 29, 1994.

An instrument dated DECEMBER 29, 1992 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, BEVERLY S. WALSH, 1784 ANN DRIVE, GRAYLING, MI 49738, or to both the independent personal representative and the CRAWFORD County Probate Court, GRAYLING, Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

H. KEITH DUBOIS P.C. P-24717
305 PENINSULAR P.O. BOX 438
GRAYLING, MI 49738 517-348-1777

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD PUBLICATION NOTICE Decedent's Estate

File No. 94-5243-SE
Estate of Harold Irving Drinkaus, 375-40-5710.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing:

NOTICE: A hearing was held in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Judge John G. Hunter, on the petition of Dr. Hal J. Drinkaus, requesting Dr. Hal J. Drinkaus be appointed personal representative of Harold Irving Drinkaus who lived at 3654 Yosemite Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84109 and who died 1/4/81, and requesting also the will of the deceased dated 8/3/73 be admitted to probate.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the below listed attorney or to both the probate court and the below listed attorney within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Lisa M. P. Tucker P41988
308-2 N. James
Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-8200

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By Cathy Seigerman

Great grilling for good nutrition

Think of a good barbecue, and the delicious aroma of big steaks, plump sausages and sizzling hot dogs comes to mind. But does barbecuing mean abandoning all hope for a nutritious meal? Not at all! The health advice to eat a low-fat, high-fiber diet with less meat and more fruits and vegetables, doesn't rule out barbecuing — it just takes a little planning to make great grilled meals that are nutritious as well as delicious.

Choose low-fat meats: Some favorite barbecue meats are very high in fat — ribs and hot dogs are two examples. However, if you only eat small servings of these as occasional treats, and usually grill lower-fat lean meat, skinless poultry or fish, you'll be eating for good health.

One way to reduce the fat is to trim all visible fat from meats and to remove the skin from poultry before grilling (poultry without the skin has about half the fat that it does with skin). And choose leaner cuts to grill, like London Broil, flank steaks, loin pork chops, or try firm, thick-cut fish "steaks."

And don't let meats hog the grill: barbecued vegetables are delicious, either skewered for a traditional shish kabob with small pieces of meat, poultry, fish or shrimp, or by themselves, brushed with some fruit juice or barbecue sauce. Try grilling mushroom caps, green pepper, onion, cherry tomatoes, and summer squash like zucchini. Before skewering vegetables, dip them in very hot water first to keep them from splitting. If you are using bamboo skewers, soak the skewers for 30 minutes before skewering food to prevent them from burning on the grill. Or wrap vegetables in foil with a spoonful of water, juice or marinade, then put on the grill to cook for 10-15 minutes.

Make delicious non-fat marinades: Although many marinade recipes call for oil, using a marinade with no fat tastes just as good and is another healthy way to reduce the fat in your barbecue.

Popular marinade ingredients include vinegar, fruit or vegetable juices, wine, seasonings, and herbs. Sweet and sour sauces usually combine sweet ingredients, such as fruit juice or brown sugar, with tangier flavors like tomato paste or mustard. Taste as you mix to adjust ingredients.

Some delicious non-fat marinades for both meat and vegetables include:

• **Italian Herb:** red wine or red wine vinegar, crushed fresh garlic or garlic powder, tomato juice, freshly ground black pepper, parsley, oregano and basil, pinch of sugar.

• **Caribbean Fruit:** lime juice, pineapple juice, cayenne red pepper, and cider vinegar.

• **California Gourmet:** white wine, thyme, white pepper, and capers.

• **Creole Spice:** minced green pepper, minced onion, brown sugar, tomato paste thinned with water, red wine or red wine vinegar, black pepper, dash of hot pepper sauce.

To absorb flavor, food needs to marinate for at least one hour before cooking; some people marinate foods in the refrigerator overnight. If, after the meat, poultry or seafood has marinated, you want to use the leftover marinade as a table sauce, first boil it for at least three minutes to destroy bacteria that may have been present in the raw state during marinating.

Round out your delicious meal nutritiously: Serve your barbecued meats and vegetables with some whole-grain rolls, brown rice, and a salad with low-fat dressing. For dessert, you can even try skewering or loosely foil-wrapping some firm fruit chunks, like apple, pineapple, peach, and plum — and grilling them for a sweet treat.

To receive a free booklet on eating for better health and lower cancer risk, send a stamped (52 cents postage), self-addressed envelope to AICR, Dept. DG, Washington, DC 20069.

NOTICE MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS

Pursuant to Public Act 267, Open Meetings Act, the Maple Forest Township Board list their regular monthly meetings to be held on the following dates during fiscal year beginning July 1, 1994, and ending June 30, 1995. All meetings will be held the second Tuesday (except November meeting) of each month at the township hall and begin promptly at 7:30 pm.

July 12, 1994	January 10, 1995
August 9, 1994	February 14, 1995
September 13, 1994	March 14, 1995
October 11, 1994	April 11, 1995
Monday, November 14, 1994**	May 9, 1995
December 13, 1994	June 13, 1995

Notice of all Special and Rescheduled Meetings will be posted at the township hall 18 hours in advance. All meetings are open to the public.

Maple Forest Township Board

LEGAL ACTION

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 27th day of June 1994 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Stevens, Golnick, Akers, Moshier. Members Absent: Ruddy. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Judy Morford, Roy Knight Jr. Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers that the minutes of the meeting of June 13, 1994, be approved as presented. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak: None. Communications were received and noted. Letter re: 1994 AuSable River Festival Program.

Letter to MDNR re: Remedial Action Plan.

MML Fax Alert re: Revenue Sharing. Old Business. None.

New Business. Public Hearing Industrial Development District #5. Mayor Golnick opened the Public Hearing on District #5 at 7:31 p.m. No comments from Council or the audience. Mayor Golnick closed the Public Hearing at 7:32 p.m.

Resolution to Establish District.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens that

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT #5 FOR MONARCH MILLWORK DRY KILN

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act No. 198 of the Public Acts of 1974, as amended, this City Council has the authority to establish "Industrial Development Districts" within the City of Grayling; and

WHEREAS, City has decided to create such a District to be known as Industrial Development District #5 on property owned by City; and

WHEREAS, construction, acquisitions, alterations, or installation of a proposed facility has not commenced at the time of filing the request to establish this district; and

WHEREAS, written notice has been given by mail to all owners of real property located within the district, and to the public by newspaper advertisement in the Crawford County Avalanche and/or public posting of the hearing on the establishment of the proposed district; and

WHEREAS, June 27, 1994 a public hearing was held at which all of the owners of real property within the proposed Industrial Development District and all residents and taxpayers of the City of Grayling were afforded an opportunity to be heard thereon; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it to be in the public interest of the City of Grayling to establish the Industrial Development District as proposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of

Grayling that the following described parcel of land situated in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, and State of Michigan, to wit:

Township of Grayling (now City of Grayling)

Township Twenty-six (26) North, Range Three (3) West, Section Seventeen (17)

South Ten (10) acres of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (NW 1/4 NE 1/4), containing ten (10.00) acres, more or less

North Twenty (20) acres of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (SW 1/4 NE 1/4) except the South half of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (S 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4), containing fifteen (15.00) acres, more or less.

Subject to easement to maintain pipeline to Michigan Consolidated Gas, dated April 23, 1964 and recorded August 15, 1964, in Liber 067, Page 167, Crawford County Records is established as an Industrial Development District pursuant to the provision of Act No. 198 of the Public Acts of 1974 to be known as Grayling Industrial Development District No. 5.

Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried. Award of 1994 Street Program Contracts #1 & 2. Mr. Morford and Leonard Graf recommended that the City Council award Contract 1 to McNeilly & Son Contracting, Inc. of Farwell, Michigan in the amount of \$88,173.10 and award Contract 2 to D'Angelo & Son, Inc. of Afton, Michigan in the amount of \$152,245.35.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to accept recommendation of low bids from City Manager and Richards & Associates on Contract #1 and Contract #2 for the 1994 Street Improvement Project and to authorize contract awards as recommended. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers that the invoice from Richards & Associates be paid in the amount of \$10,437.50 for Professional Services Rendered on the 1994 Street Program. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

Reports of City Manager. Letter to Assistant Fire Chief regarding possible purchase/construction of a storage facility.

Land exchange or purchase with the DNR. Letter from Liquor Control Commission regarding SDM License at Clark Station.

Temporary fix to water tower has been completed. Painting and repairs are under contract to begin within one month.

June 15th meeting with Township Officials at Beaver Creek regarding recycling and landfill issues.

Meeting in Grand Rapids for C-Tec Cable. Fax regard HR 3636. City Manager to call Dave Camp with comments as soon as possible.

Meeting in Gaylord last Wednesday regarding federal grants and loan programs. Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Stevens praised City Workers for striping done on Michigan Avenue.

Mr. Moshier inquired about Bob Ruddy and his recent hospital stay.

Adjournment. Moved by Golnick, supported by Akers that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

SHORT FORECLOSURE NOTICE

July 21, 1994

MORTGAGE SALE—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JOHN E. LINGLE AND WANDA LINGLE, HUSBAND AND WIFE to U.S. MUTUAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A MICHIGAN CORPORATION Mortgagee, dated July 19, 1984, and recorded on July 20, 1984, in Liber 226, on page 496, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, and assigned by MIESNE assignment to First Federal Savings Bank of Delaware, a Federal Savings Bank now known as BERKELEY FEDERAL BANK & TRUST, A FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK by an assignment dated December 21, 1992, and recorded on October 26, 1993, in Liber 367, on page 383, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty thousand one hundred fifty one and 13/100 Dollars (\$40,151.13), with adjustable rate rider, including interest at 8.000% per annum as modified by agreement dated November 1, 1993, recorded January 1, 1994, Liber 371, page 499. Under the power of sale contained in said

mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 AM on August 24, 1994.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC, CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as:

LOTS 18, 19 AND 20, CARROLL A. SCHWIER SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 39, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: March 14, 1994
ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgagee
Robert A. Tremaine & Associates, P.C.

401 South Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
BERKELEY FEDERAL BANK & TRUST
Assignee of Mortgagee

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is a public notice to any person who is running for any public office and plans on putting any campaign signs on state or county road right-of-way, there are certain restrictions mandated by Michigan Department of Transportation.

Please stop by the Crawford County Road Commission office and pick up a copy of said restrictions, free of charge.

These restrictions will be strictly enforced.

Robert E. Nelson
Managing Director

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NOTICE

BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS SATURDAY, JULY 30, 1994 ONLY

TRASH CLEAN UP DAY to be held at the BLUE BEAR SNOWMOBILE TRAILHEAD PARKING LOT just east of Sunset Trail on M-72 on July 30 from 9 am to 4 pm. Residents must show PROOF OF LAND OWNERSHIP. Items that WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED include: any liquids, chemicals or hazardous materials, concrete, contractor's material, household trash, oil, gasoline and paint, motor oil. Refrigerators will only be taken with a certification of freon removal on them. Recycling container will be available. Call 258-4359 if you have any questions.

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NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is pursuing the creation of a Crawford County Solid Waste Planning Committee. The committee must consist of fourteen (14) members from throughout the county.

Of the members to be appointed, four (4) shall represent the solid waste management industry, two (2) shall represent environmental interest groups, one (1) shall represent county government, one (1) shall represent city government, one (1) shall represent township government, one (1) shall represent industrial waste generators, and three (3) shall represent the general public. A member appointed to represent a county, city, or township government shall be an elected official of that government or the designee of that elected official.

Persons interested in an appointment should submit a letter to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, c/o County Clerk, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, by August 5, 1994.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
Crawford County Clerk

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

City of Grayling
103 E. James Street
Grayling, Michigan 49738

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 103 E. James Street, Grayling, Michigan until 10 am E.D.T., Wednesday, August 3, 1994, for the 1994 Bridge Widening Project.

The approximate quantities of the major items in the Contract are as follows:

27" Prestressed Concrete Deck	930	SFT
Bridge Railing, Guardrail Type	174	LFT

A Certified Check, Cashiers Check or Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the bid must accompany each proposal.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

City Manager's Office	Grayling, Michigan
Richards & Associates, Inc.	Traverse City, Michigan
Builders & Traders Exchange	Saginaw, Michigan
F.W. Dodge	Grand Rapids, Michigan
Construction Assoc. of Mich.	Troy, Michigan

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Richards & Associates, Inc., 1783 Barlow, Traverse City, Michigan, 49684. A non-refundable fee of \$30.00 if mailed or \$25.00 if picked up will be required for each set of Contract Documents.

The plans of the existing structure may be examined at the office of the City Manager, Grayling, Michigan.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularities in any bid and to accept the bid they deem in the best interest of the City of Grayling. No Contractor may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty days after the opening of the Bids.

July 5, 1994

CITY OF GRAYLING
Jerry W. Morford
Manager - Clerk

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The AVALANCHE for all your Custom Printing needs (carbon or carbonless forms, letterhead, receipts, etc.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the August 2, 1994, Primary Election has been scheduled for Wednesday, July 27, 1994, at 1 pm in the Crawford County Building, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program(s) and the precinct ballot counters being used to tabulate the results of the election, count the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
Crawford County Clerk

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

City of Grayling
103 E. James Street
Grayling, Michigan 49738

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 103 E. James Street, Grayling, Michigan until 11 am E.S.T., Wednesday, August 3, 1994, for the 1994 Industrial Park Project.

The approximate quantities of the major items are as follows:

10" Watermain	658	LFT
8" Sanitary Sewer	387	LFT

A Certified Check, Cashiers Check or Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the bid must accompany each proposal.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

City Manager's Office	Grayling, Michigan
Richards & Associates, Inc.	Traverse City, Michigan
Builders & Traders Exchange	Traverse City & Saginaw, Michigan
F.W. Dodge	Lansing & Grand Rapids, Michigan
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July 14, 1994

CITY OF GRAYLING
Jerry W. Morford
Manager - Clerk

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SYNOPSIS

Lovells Township Regular Meeting of the Board on 7-12-94

PRESENT: Schaibly, Hopp, Habeland, Duby, Fuchs, and four others. Meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Supervisor Schaibly.

Minutes of the 6-14-94 regular board meeting were accepted. Current bills in the amount of \$8,551.63 in the General Fund, \$1,453.82 in the Fire Fund, \$2,840.65 in the Landfill Fund and \$37.29 in the Liquor Fund were approved to be paid. Treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

CORRESPONDENCE:
Letters were received from Robert Ball, Camp Grayling, Federal Grants office, NEMCOG, MTA, CRAF Center, Consumers Power Co. and Crawford County Clerk.

OLD BUSINESS:

Fire report-three medical and three fire runs.

Building Report-15 permits issued, Zoning Board of Appeals met and granted one variance.

Liquor Report for June received and placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussed possibility of extending hours transfer station is open.

Board reviewed memorandum of possible changes from City Management.

Quotes to replace township hall boiler discussed.

Crawford County's master plan for economic development discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

File No. 94-5168-IE

Estate of Edward B. Emmett, 375 01-6583.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 2550 S. Glen Eagles Drive, Deland, Florida, died 8-31-93.

An instrument dated June 1, 1992, has been admitted as the will of the decedent.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Marjorie P. Emmett, 2550 S. Glen Eagles Dr., Deland, Florida 32724, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Lisa M. P. Tucker P41988
308-2 N. James
Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-8200

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Election Notice

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION TO THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1994

To the Qualified Electors...

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a General Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 2, 1994, in all Townships and the City of Grayling in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan for the purpose of nominating or electing candidates for the following offices:

Governor
United States Senator
Representatives in Congress
State Senator
State Representative
Judge of the Court of Appeals
County Road Commissioner
County Commissioners
Beaver Creek Township Clerk
Grayling Township Trustee
Precinct Delegates

at the place or places of holding the Election in said City/Township as indicated below:

Beaver Creek Township - Township Hall
Frederic Township - Library (Frederic)
Grayling Township - Township Offices
Lovells Township - Township Hall
Maple Forest Township - Township Hall
South Branch Township - Township Hall
City of Grayling - City Hall

The Polls of said election will be open at 7 am and will remain open until 8 pm of said day of election.

Sharon Hartman, Beaver Creek Township Clerk
Nancy Bindschatel, Frederic Township Clerk
Monica Ashton, Grayling Township Clerk
Cheryl Hopp, Lovells Township Clerk
Susan Keene, Maple Forest Township Clerk
Mary Mollon, South Branch Township Clerk
Jerry Morford, City of Grayling Clerk

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Dealer participation may affect savings. Take new retail delivery from dealers' stock from 7/15/94 - 7/30/94. See participating dealer for details. Maximum of 2 per retail customer. Excludes A, X, & Z plan purchases. (2) Example based on '94 Probe GT PEP 263A \$2,492.16 finance savings. MSRP \$19,185 with 10% down for 48 months at 2.9% compared to average APR of 9.38% for contracts purchased by Ford Motor Credit in the nation from 5/1/94 - 5/31/94.

(1)2.9% APR financing on '94 Escort/Tempo (\$14,000 maximum finance amount) Probe (\$18,000 maximum finance amount) Varies by credit worthiness as determined by Ford Credit. 2.9% APR for 48 months at \$22.09 per month per \$1,000 financed with 10% down. Dealer participating in after sales, take new retail delivery from dealers' stock from 7/15/94 - 7/30/94. See participating dealer for details. Maximum of 7 per retail customer. Excludes A, X, B, Z plan purchases. (2)Example based on '94 Probe GFI PEP 2638 \$1,492.16 finance savings. MSRP \$19,385 with 10% down for 48 months at 2.9% compared to average APR of 9.38% for contracts purchased by Ford Motor Credit in the nation from 5/1/94 - 4/30/94.